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WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER.

The Tariff Commission to be Non-Partisan. —National Chairman Vance McCormick Called "A Steam Engine in Boots" by President Wilson.

With the passage by the House of Representatives of the Revenue Bill and its assured enactment into law by the Senate, interest is centered in the probable make up of the Tariff Commission provided for in the Act.

In its original form the bill would not permit the President to name on the Commission a member, or a former member of Congress. The manifest injustice of this, both to the country and to former members of Congress, however, compelled the House to accept an amendment so that now the country may secure the services of former members who are "tariff sharps."

Designed to take the tariff out of politics, the bill provides that not more than three members of any one political party—one half of the board—may be appointed, making the body distinctly non-partisan. It is, therefore, beholden upon the President to secure the very best men in the country for the job.

Already a boom has been started for David F. Houston, at present Secretary of Agriculture, for the first appointment. Mr. Houston is recognized in this country and abroad as an economist of special genius, as well as a man who has never been swayed in the least by political considerations. In the three years that he has been at the head of the Agricultural Department that important branch of the government has made greater strides than at any period of its career.

Mr. Houston would take to the Tariff Board ability, determination and the courage to do what he thought right. His appointment would be especially pleasing to the farmers of the country as it would at the same time place in line for the vacancy thus created in the Department, the Assistant Secretary, Carl Vrooman.

Secretary Houston, during his term, has interested himself chiefly in the economics of agriculture, in which field he has no peer, while the Assistant Secretary, Mr. Vrooman, has made his concern the practical side of farming, although he, too, ranks high as an economist. Himself the possessor of forty two hundred acres of land in the middle west, all of which he tills, Mr. Vrooman is no theorist, a fact which the farmers of the country have recognized and appreciated when Mr. Vrooman has written for and talked to them. The same agricultural organizations which will line up back of Secretary Houston for the Tariff Board will be found as strongly urging the naming of Mr. Vrooman as his successor.

William T. ("Farmer") Creasy, of Pennsylvania, is a strong rooter for Houston and equally as strong a partisan for Vrooman to become Secretary of Agriculture. Creasy is not only a real farmer himself but he has his finger on the pulse of the farming element all over the country by reason of his official positions in a number of agricultural organizations.

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With the going upon the bench of the United States Court of Claims of Representative James Hay, of Virginia, another picturesque figure will pass from Congress. Mr. Hay's nomination has been confirmed, but he declared that he will hold his seat until this session ends.

Mr. Hay has been in the House for seven terms and has always been recognized as an "organization man." This year he would have had to face a hard and expensive fight for renomination and although the salary of the judgship is only $6000, which is $1500 less than he gets as a Representative, it is a life job, without the expense and worry of biennial campaigns.

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Vance McCormick, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, has been aptly dubbed by President Wilson "a steam engine in boots." This list of some of his recent activities will explain why:

Saturday, July 8, arrived in Washington from New York at 7 a. m., left Washington for Harrisburg the same day at 6 p. m.

Monday, July 10, arrived in Washington from Harrisburg 4 p. m. Left for New York at midnight same day. On Tuesday he left New York for Chicago at 2:45 p. m., arriving there Wednesday morning.

Wednesday he left Chicago for New York at 5:30 and arrived Thursday.

Friday he spent in New York, leaving there for Washington at midnight, arriving Saturday morning. Saturday night he left for his home in Harrisburg and came back to the capital on Monday bright and early. Monday night he set sail again for New York.

If you should want to know what Mr. McCormick does in the course of his travels stand outside of his suite in any of the hotels where he stops and you will see everything from a Cabinet member to a suppliant newspaper reporter waiting for a chance to talk with him.

And the funny part of it is that he puts on flesh with all of his gallivanting about in sleeping cars. He did the same thing when he ran for governor of Pennsylvania two years ago. Both he and Mitchell Palmer finished the last lap of that whirlwind campaign heavier by several pounds than they were at the start. Here is the reason: they both let the other fellow do the worrying.

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The Honorable "Hampy" Moore is at it again. This time he wants to investigate "Bob" Woolley, Director of the Mint, who has been made Director of Publicity of the Democratic National Committee. "Hampy" is displeased that a Federal employe should engage in an attempt to throw a monkey wrench into the machinery of the Republican party and he wants Congress to see about it.

Now the fact of the matter is this: The Treasury Department is getting up some new coins and Woolley is on the committee to attend to it. The designs have not been approved yet and it is highly important that Woolley, in his capacity as Director of the mint, should retain his place on the committee until the matter is settled. He has resigned his post and just as soon as the designs are chosen he will walk out of the office and move bag and baggage to New York.

All of which "Hampy" could have found out if he did not already know it without using up the time of the House to discuss a resolution which finally went to the Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department, a committee which meets about every four years—and it had a meeting two years ago. But then, of course, a chance to play campaign politics would have been lost.

1-CENT LETTER POSTAGE PROPOSED BY BURLESON.

Postmaster General Tells How This Might Be Brought About Next Year—Big Postal Surplus.

Postmaster General Burleson last week told the National Association of Postmasters' convention that if revenues from second class mail were increased, "extravagance for useless political service" in the rural mail system were curtailed and payments to railroads for mail transportation under the new space basis were reduced he could recommend to congress next year that letter postage be reduced to one cent.

The postmaster general praised congress for the space provision for railway mail pay in the postal bill as "the first step toward settlement of railroad mail transportation."

"This is an initial step to solve the vexatious problem and enable the government to pay to railroads an adequate compensation but pay only for what we receive," said Mr. Burleson. "If next year we can have those who use the second class mail privilege pay a fair part of what this service is worth, we can send a recommendation to congress for the first step toward penny postage in this country."

He predicted that this year's postal surplus would be between four and five million dollars.

The postmaster general said the present administration had endeavored to cut off special privilege and favoritism in postal affairs.

"You ought to take pride in the fact that you are connected with an administration that has wrought so many reforms and has been of signal service to the people of our country," he said in conclusion.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Blakslee was loudly cheered by the convention when he said:

"There is a real interested party in control in Washington. There is no well worn path for multi-millionaires or special privilege; no back stairs for the soft foot artist in Washington for at least three years. I think expressions of satisfaction and security floating around in Washington are figured on what is about to happen."

"I don't think anything but a calamity," he concluded, "could prevent it and I don't believe it is necessary to say to you that your part, is of course, 'back home', and I'm sure you'll attend to it when the time comes."

When Postmaster Weaver, of Oklahoma City, a former congressman, made a speech in which he told the postmasters to "go home and remember that the greatest work of all the nation is the re-election of Woodrow Wilson," President Selph announced that hereafter speakers must confine their remarks to postal subjects. He said the convention could not afford to subject itself to criticism in this respect.

(Continued from previous column.)

METHODIST DAY AT LAKEMONT, AUGUST 3.

Dr. Wilson, Bishop McDowell and Dr. Taylor Speakers for the Session of the Day.

What has been planned and expected as the biggest and best Methodist Day yet will be the program for Lakemont park on Thursday, August 3. The Pennsylvania Railroad company has promised a special train from Bedford to Hollidaysburg, and from Grampian by way of Tyrone to Altoona, both trains to arrive at their respective destinations at 9:30 a. m., which will insure arrival at the grounds in time for the morning address by Rev. Clarence True Wilson, D. D., secretary of the board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals, of the Methodist Episcopal church, now residing in Washington, D. C. Dr. Wilson would need no introduction to a Central Pennsylvania audience, and scarcely to any American audience, having been heard many times in every section of our great country—from coast to coast—in the interest of national and personal sobriety.

Bishop William Frazer McDowell, D. D., LL. D., a strong and able man belonging to the whole world but now particularly at home in Washington, one whom the management has desired to have at Methodist Day for a number of years, has been secured to make the afternoon address at 2:30 o'clock.

A stereopticon lecture on "World-wide Missions" will give the evening audience an opportunity to hear S. Earl Taylor, Ph. D., secretary for the board of foreign missions of the Methodist Episcopal church, in what has been termed by many one of the greatest lectures of the kind ever put before the public. The colored pictures shown during the lecture were secured under the direct supervision of Dr. Taylor and give a vision of the world-need that cannot be gained by most people in any other way.

Provisions are being made on a large scale by the members of Grace Methodist Episcopal church, Altoona, to serve meals at the very lowest rates possible. The Llysen Episcopal church is just as carefully preparing to serve all kinds of refreshments and light luuch to all comers.

It being the centennial of the death of Bishop Asbury, the pioneer of early Methodism, fitting mementoes of this will be joined to Methodist Day remembrances in the shape of a button, properly inscribed and showing the head of Bishop Asbury. These souvenirs will be handled by the Boy Scouts who care for the packages.

A large and able reception committee will be on the grounds to see that visitors are properly welcomed and directed.

The Steel Coaches Minus Drinking Water.

When the Pennsy replaced the old wooden coaches with the more substantial steel cars on the local branch, patrons of the road were delighted in so far as the thought of increased safety was concerned. The railroad company, however, slipped a cog in its "service to the public" in dispensing with the water cooler that should be part of every coach's equipment. The suffering that women and children were obliged to endure during the torrid days in the early part of July because the Pennsy failed to supply water on its cars, does not speak well for a railroad enjoying the prestige and high name as does the Pennsylvania. "Safety" and "service" are two words the public is led to believe permeate the Pennsy's system, but until a necessity as great as drinking water is supplied on its roads, no one is ready to believe any great efforts are being put forth to render service.

Restore the drinking water to its accustomed place on each coach, is an immediate demand of the public.

Lutheran Picnic August 10.

Thursday, August 10th, is the time set for the annual reunion of the Penns Valley Lutheran charge. This year's gathering will be held on Grange Park, Centre Hall. Invitations have been issued to neighboring Lutheran charges to join in the picnic, which will be of the basket style. Former pastors of the local charge have also been invited by letter.

The Loysville orphanage band will again be here to enliven the occasion.

Sold Two Chalmers.

The J. C. Lee Motor Car company, of Spring Mills, within the past week sold a 7-passenger Chalmers to Hon. W. M. Allison, of Spring Mills, and a 5-passenger Chalmers to F. W. Zettle, of Georges Valley.

Tag No. 200,000 Issued Last Week.

State automobile license No. 200,000 was issued last week. Thus far, the receipts since January 1 from automobile licenses amount to $2,128,778.50 an excess over those of 1915 to date of $592,026.50.

DEAD AT 92 YEARS.

Michael Schaeffer Passes Away at the Home of His Son, near Millheim, at Ripe Old Age.—Is Buried at Zion.

Michael Schaeffer, a well known figure in Centre county, is dead at nearly ninety-two years. The grand old man passed away Friday evening at 9:40 o'clock at the home of his son, N. Bigler Schaeffer, one and one-half miles west of Millheim, on the Dr. C. S. Musser farm. A year's suffering with cancer of the face brought about his death. For the past four weeks he was required to keep his bed, suffering much pain. The end came peacefully.

It falls to the lot of a comparative few to attain an age as great as was Mr. Schaeffer's and retain the mental faculties unimpaired. Possessed of an especially keen memory thruout his life, it was only a few weeks ago that it showed any signs of diminution. Physically, too, Mr. Schaeffer was a remarkable man. The open out-door life appealed to him and it was nothing unusual for him to walk from Centre Hall to Bellefonte and return, a distance of sixteen miles, when nearly ninety years of age. His last trip afoot was to Rebersburg, a distance of two miles from his home, which he took last October.

Mr. Schaeffer was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schaeffer and was born in Spring township August 16, 1824. He was one of eight children and was the last to depart this life. His education was summed up in nine months of schooling, nevertheless he acquired a good knowledge in the school of life thru much reading and mingling with men of learning. He had the faculty of remembering what he read and was a ready speaker on topics of the day, the Bible, and on politics. Mr. Schaeffer was a Jeffersonian Democrat and was always found loyal to the party. He held the office of Justice of the Peace in Spring township for twenty years. Religiously he was a Lutheran and he attended the services of his church so long as health permitted.

On October 8, 1846, he was married to Miss Lydia Fiedler. The couple commenced farming in Spring township and later farmed in Walker township. For twenty-three years he lived with his son, N. Bigler, on what is now the Crust farm, two miles east of Centre Hall, removing with his son to near Millheim a few years ago. He was a man of kindly disposition and generous acts. His wife preceded him in death twenty-four years ago. Four children survive, namely, D. L., N. Bigler, of near Millheim; James L., of Oregon, Illinois, and Mary C., of Flemington. Also eleven grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning and the cortege then proceeded to Zion where burial was made in the family burial plot. The funeral sermon was delivered by Rev. D. M. Geesey, the Lutheran minister at Aaronsburg, in the Lutheran church at Zion.

Snakes Here, There, and Everywhere.

Snakes have never been so plentiful as this summer, is the opinion of foresters and rangers whose work keeps them in the woods daily. Especially in Greens Valley, which is a part of the Nittany State Forest, under supervision of Forester L. G. Barnes, have the reptiles never been so numerous, with the rattlers predominating. The tenth rattler of the season was killed this week on the State land by Ranger William R. Hoover. It proved to be the daddy of them all because of its immense size. The snake measured four feet and was eight inches in circumference. Eleven rattles and a button were attached to the one extremity while in its mouth it held a young rabbit, half devoured. The rattler was in a lethargic state while enjoying its meal and was easy to kill.

A big black snake, caught in the act of robbing egg nests in the chicken house on the Dr. A. G. Lieb farm, east of town, was killed by a ball from a rifle in the hands of T. L. Smith, Monday afternoon. His snakeship was storing the hen fruit away wholesale, not resorting to the sucking process, but devouring shell and all. A bump here and there in the snake's anatomy showed that a number of eggs had gone down the long lane.

Saturday afternoon a black snake, measuring nearly four feet, was killed on the front porch of the B. H. Arney residence, in the heart of town. The reptile gained the porch by crawling up a vine. Its appearance struck fear into the breasts of several women on the porch until Forester L. G. Barnes came on the scene and dispatched it.

Mortimer Barner, one day last week, killed a four-foot rattler on Nittany mountain which sported nine rattles.

The First National Bank, of Philipsburg, will have a new home which will cost $30,000.

50 Boalsburgers Motor to Altoona.

A large delegation of members of the Reformed church at Boalsburg attended the Reformed Day reunion at Lakemont Park, Altoona, on Friday. The trip was made in autos, leaving Boalsburg at 6 o'clock a. m. The leading car flew to the breeze a banner inscribed "Reformed S. S., Boalsburg," in the church colors—black, yellow and red. The day at the park was thoroly enjoyed by all and the run of one hundred miles was made without an untoward incident. The following were in the party:

Rev. and Mrs. S. C. Stover and son Elwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Zechman and son Cyril, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Mothersbaugh and son John, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Meyer and daughter Rosella, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brouse, daughter Berl and son Fred, Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Corl, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Close and daughter Rebecca, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Meyers, mother and daughters Elizabeth and Lorane; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reitz and S. Ralph Rishel, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Goheen and son Richard, Mrs. H. M. Hosterman, Mrs. M. E. Kuhn, Mrs. Maud Williams, Misses Florence and Gladys Hazel, Ethel and Mildred Gingerich, Emma Rowe; J. M. Rose, E. E. Gingerich, George E. Meyer, O. W. Stover and son Riley, H. M. Hosterman and sons Charles and Frank.

Motion Pictures of Orphanage Life.

Friday and Saturday nights of this week several reels of motion pictures showing the life of the I. O. O. F. orphanage near Sunbury, will be exhibited in Grange Arcadia. At the same time twenty girl musicians who form the orphanage orchestra will render a musical program that alone will be well worth the price of admission.

The entertainment will be given under the auspices of the local Rebekah lodge and the proceeds derived will be turned into the building fund. The lodge will be at considerable expense in paying the railroad transportation of the girls, besides the cost of having the pictures shown, and it is therefore hoped that good sized audiences will greet the little musicians on both nights. The town has been favored at various times by having the orphanage band here and it is said that the girls' orchestra has the boys' band backed off the platform when it comes to real music, so you will not want to miss them.

Admission 15 and 25 cents.

College Fair Exhibit.

In connection with the county fair exhibit to be sent out by the Pennsylvania State College School of Agriculture and Experiment Station, special home economics features have been included. One of these consists of a model water system and sewage disposal plant for the farm home. The model represents the most economical arrangement of pipes and drains. Approximate costs for the various types of water systems are given.

The other feature is a set of children's garments designed to meet the hygienic needs of the child and the economic limitations of the family budget. The patterns used are such as to make it possible for the busy mother to construct the garments with the least expenditure of time and energy. Fabrics that are durable and suited to the needs of the child have been chosen for this exhibit.

Prof. Heckman Sells Home.

A real estate deal was consummated on Saturday whereby the property of Prof. W. O. Heckman, principal of the boro schools, passed into the hands of J. L. Tressler, of Linden Hall. The property was purchased about a year ago from Capt. George M. Boal. Mr. Tressler does not gain possession of the place until April 1st of next year, when Prof. Heckman will have almost completed his term of teaching. It is Mr. Tressler's intention to move his family here and occupy his new possession.

Auto Strikes Motorcycle.

An Indian motorcycle belonging to Henry Ayers, of Yeagertown, was badly wrecked at the Old Fort hotel, last Wednesday evening, when the large car belonging to Harry Keller, Esq., of Bellefonte, struck it in rounding the turn at the hotel. Fortunately the owner of the motorcycle was in the hotel at the time. The cycle was sent flying thru space for a distance of thirty feet and landed in a water trough. The frame was bent and a wheel damaged. The machine was one of the kind equipped with a side carriage.

An Inch and One-half of Rain.

Friday evening one of the heaviest showers of the summer occurred, the official rain gauge indicating that a trifle over an inch and one-half of water fell in less than an hour. There was very little work done in the hay or harvest fields the following day.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

To-morrow (Friday) is the time set for the Ripka reunion on Grange Park.

Ed. L. Bartholonew, of Altoona, is spending a short time with his family and relatives in this place.

Paul E. Murray and daughter Leora, of Chicago, Illinois, are spending a short time with the former's mother, Mrs. Rebecca Murray.

Remember, there's a treat in store for you if you attend the musical entertainment and motion pictures in Grange Arcadia, Friday and Saturday nights.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Meyer and son, J. D. Meyer, made a trip in the latter's Buick car to Reedsville, on Sunday, spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Meyer.

William B. Kerr, of Omaha, Nebraska, is spending his vacation in Washington, D. C., and will very likely visit relatives and friends in Centre Hall before returning home.

Sunday proved a delightful day for autoists and there was a steady stream of cars passing on the road all day long. The Old Fort hotel served dinner and supper for ninety-four of the travelers.

Three Rebersburg and one Millheim young men last week joined the Boal mounted machine gun troop at Boalsburg. They are William J. Shull, William Shultz, Ernest Harry and Orvis Knarr.

It has been announced at Harrisburg that the schools all over the state are to be inspected by the authorities of the department of labor and industry. The inspection will begin with the opening of the school term.

Bellefonte is right now in the midst of its Chautauqua feast. The tent is pitched on the High school ground and great crowds are daily attending the lectures and entertainments. Centre Hall has a similar feast each year under the name of "Lecture Course."

Scott W. Decker, who last spring returned from South Dakota to his former home—Georges Valley—last week purchased a farm north of Penn Hall of T. B. Motz, of Millheim. The farm is at present tenanted by Samuel Ulrich and contains 120 acres. The price paid was $12,000.

Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Brown, of Esterly, are spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Corman, in Rebersburg. Rev. Brown was a former pastor of the Rebersburg Reformed charge and on Sunday filled the appointments at Rebersburg, Madisonburg and Livonia.

The State College boro council is considering submitting to the voters the question of issuing bonds in order to secure money for street and light improvements, as well as the building of a sewage disposal plant. There is much sentiment in favor of the bond issue in the college town.

F. V. Goodhart, the funeral director, conveyed the body of the late Michael Schaeffer from Millheim to its last resting place in the cemetery at Zion, on Wednesday. The trip was made by auto, Mr. Campbell, the Millheim undertaker who had the funeral in charge, deeming the distance too great to be made with horses.

J. D. Meyer, of Altoona, accompanied by Mrs. Martin Garman, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Jennie Jenkins, of Tyrone, autoed to the home of his parents in this place on Saturday. The same day the party was increased by the addition of the Hon. William M. Allison family, of Spring Mills, and the Frank McCoy family, of Bellefonte, and together the day was enjoyed in the Seven Mountains in picnic fashion.

Bright and early Monday morning the Reporter was pleased to receive a short call from Rev. C. W. Rishel, of Howard, and Rev. R. W. Runyan, of Flemington, both Methodist ministers. The reverend gentlemen, in company with their wives, were on the start of a ten days' auto tour. The route mapped out was as follows: Lock Haven, Mt. Holly Springs, Harrisburg, Gettysburg, Pen Mar, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, and Atlantic City.

Scarcity of help on the farm this year has resulted in heavier burdens being imposed upon most farmers during haymaking and harvest. The farmer with a sturdy son or two to assist in the work is fortunate. A farm on which the help question was a troublesome one this year was that of William S. Brooke, west of town, nevertheless Mr. Brooks with the assistance of one son—Guy Brooke—last week finished putting away thirty-one loads of hay besides harvesting twenty-four acres of wheat.

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BOY TOOK CHANCE OFFERED

Indiana Judge Had Faith in Human Nature, and It Was Not Misplaced on This Occasion.

A judge sifting as the juvenile court in an Indiana town was trying a boy on a charge of stealing stamps from his employer. The evidence was purely circumstantial. The boy had cleaned his employer's desk and a short time later he tried to sell to another employee the same number of stamps that had been missed from the desk. The judge considered the evidence of the men who worked at the same place and then called the policeman who had arrested the boy.

"Now," said the court, "did either of you see this boy take the stamps?"

"No, your honor, but the boy has made a full confession to us."

The court looked at the boy, who winced slightly at his statement.

"Well," the court concluded, "that may be. But I'm for absolute justice in this court, and nobody saw the boy take the stamps. The defendant is discharged."

The next day the boy returned the stamps to his employer.—Indianapolis News.

Making Quick Time.

Small Nellie had been to an "Uncle Tom's Cabin" matinee. After the show was over she said: "Mamma, does little Eva play again to-night?"

"Yes, dear, I suppose so," replied the mother.

"Well," continued Nellie, after a moment's thought, "I don't see how she can die and go to heaven at four o'clock and get back in time to die again at eight."

Struggling to Be Optimistic.

"I hated to see my boy Josh start for the border," said Farmer Corntassel. "But there's one thing I congratulated him on."

"What did you say?"

"I says, 'Josh, the speech makin' out this way is poorer every year. Maybe it's lucky you're getting away just in time to miss the Fourth o' July picnics.'"

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GOVERNOR HELPS HIS FOES

On Defensive to an Extent Likely to Weaken His Influence in Coming Session of State Legislature.

Governor Brumbaugh has further strengthened the hands of his antagonists and supplied them with additional ethical and political munitions that can be used effectively against him, by his apparent motive for his recent ousting of members of the Philadelphia voters' registration commission. Brumbaugh's removal of the president of that board, Clinton Rogers Woodruff, an expert on election laws and municipal matters, who had served ten years as a registration commissioner and had been appointed to his position by three governors, was particularly objected to by many representative citizens. J. Henry Scattergood, a well known Philadelphia business man of excellent reputation, who formerly served as a fellow-member of that board, with Mr. Woodruff, exposes the governor's motive by publishing correspondence that passed between Brumbaugh and himself, and which Mr. Scattergood regards as proof that the governor's reason for the official decapitation of the commissioner was his dissatisfaction over the board's refusal to register him for the primary last fall in violation of the election law. Scattergood writes that both Senator Vare and his brother, Congressman Vare, urged Chairman Woodruff "to rise above the law and distinguish himself by registering the Governor" who, in the Vares' view, having been absent on the State's business, was entitled to be made an exception under the law limiting time for registration. At first the board of commissioners were unanimously of the opinion that the registration sought by the Governor would be unlawful. Two members of the board changed their views, but Commissioners Woodruff and O'Donnell were immovable.

The bearing which this matter may have on State politics and on some proceedings in next winter's session of the State Legislature, suggests as worth mentioning, although Mr. Scattergood does not refer to it, that Chairman Woodruff strove to keep the name of State Senator Samuel W. Salus off the registration list at the time when he, as a Vare lieutenant, was running for the city committee against City Commissioner Robert J. Moore, a Penrose-McNichol adherent. The effort in behalf of Senator Penrose's faction was to show that Salus was not a bona fide resident of the Fourth Ward, in which Moore, for years, had been the leader. Had the anti-Salus contention, as supported by Woodruff, been successful, a crippling blow would have been dealt to the Philadelphia faction headed by Mayor Smith and the Vares, who regarded as one of the most important features of their recent city committee success, the worsting of City Commissioner Moore by Senator Salus.

Scattergood was in communication with the governor, concerning Woodruff, before announcement was made that Brumbaugh would shake up the registration board. In the final letter from Scattergood, dated June 21, he expresses amazement that even after the governor had his own registration matter explained to him, and had opportunity to read the law, he still persisted, as shown by him prior to the expiration of the commissioners' official terms, in the view that he had not been fairly treated by members of the board.

Attorney General Brown deprecates the publicity given to this matter, and seems to consider it silly. It is hardly as absurd, however, as certain claims made by the Attorney General, prior to the Republican national convention, as to the relative strength of Brumbaugh in his contention with Penrose for national delegates. The Governor and Brown will probably find it impossible to lightly brush aside the evidence given so fully and positively by Mr. Scattergood, a citizen of the highest standing, experienced in financial and commercial affairs, and in the promotion of municipal welfare, who was a supporter of Brumbaugh's candidacy for Chief Executive. Scattergood's lifting of the lid is regarded as another strong factor in the movement which is likely to weaken the governor's influence when he undertakes, in the coming legislative session, to push certain reforms which he has professed to favor. He is threatened with impeachment in consequence of his oath as to money contributions for his gubernatorial campaign, and the Penrose-McNichol faction is expected to pursue him to the limit, while he will rely upon the Vares and some Allegheny factionists to protect him. Indications are that the governor may be so busy on the defensive as a faction chieftain as to be limited to giving the minimum of attention to projected public betterments and other important business of the commonwealth.

The New York Tribune, which was one of Roosevelt's principal newspaper supporters, declared before the Republican Presidential ticket was made, that no words of Hughes after nomination could remove the prevalent impression that he was willing to win the nomination by hyphen aid, and that his retreat of silence behind the Supreme Court was a deliberate attempt to get for himself votes and support. The Tribune argued that Hughes would be defeated at the polls. T. R. would have a tough job in striving to explain away that prediction.

"Reorganizer" Democrat Complimented.

William A. Glasgow, Jr., who was recently recommended to President Wilson by the Philadelphia Law Association's Committee on Judicial Vacancies, for appointment to succeed Charles E. Hughes on the United States Supreme Court bench, has been for several years prominent as a Democratic worker, co-operating with the "Reorganizers" under the leadership of A. Mitchell Palmer. Mr. Glasgow was a delegate-at-large in the recent National Convention at St. Louis. The recommendation of the Law Association's Committee, headed by John G. Johnson, refers to Mr. Glasgow's unusually large experience in interstate commerce law matters, and to his great industry, judicial temperament, fairness and courteousness.

Candidate Hughes, according to reports, is getting troublesome letters from representatives of a Progressive element that may have been inclined to go along with Roosevelt for the Republican ticket. The letters indicate that unless Hughes repudiates Murray Crane, Smoot, Penrose and the other Old Guard backers of the Republican Presidential candidae, the latter will not catch all the Progressive fish for which he has baited his hook.

John J. O'Connell, chairman of the Progressive party for New York county, says of the delegates to the late Progressive National Convention, that they "have now come to the belief that the Colonel never intended to accept their nomination alone; that they were being used as a club to force the Republican convention to nominate him; and that if the club was ineffective it could go into the woodpile, for all the Colonel cared."

"The platform put forth in 1912 was much the most important public document promulgated in this country since the death of Abraham Lincoln," Roosevelt writes. If so why does he not stick to it? Why has it been thrown into the junk pile? The Republican party, beaten in 1856, did not give up in 1860 its fight against the extension of slavery.

Governor Brumbaugh's committee, in the late campaign for national delegates favorable to his Presidential candidacy, which fizzled out so pitiably at Chicago, received, according to the account filed by Paul N. Furman, treasurer, $8,405.36, but an expense of $3,014.72 was unpaid at the time of the filing. The principal contributors included Francis Shunk Brown, Attorney General, $3,150.22, and Colonel Lewis J. Kolb, $3,000. Here was another chance for friends of Brumbaugh, who had supplied him, in his gubernatorial campaign, with the contributions which may make trouble for him if the impeachment question shall arise before the next Legislature.

When Hughes was governor of New York he recommended to the Legislature the rejection of the income tax amendment to the Constitution of the United States. While he said he approved such a tax, he objected to empowering Congress to tax incomes "from whatever source derived." The income tax project had then gained but little headway, only eight states having ratified the amendment. Pretty soon Senator Root and others proved that the legal point raised by Hughes was without merit, as the power which he did not favor was already embodied in the Constitution.

Trout's Revenge on Bird.

Greed seems to have wreaked vengeance on an avaricious kingfisher that plied the Yaquima river near Elk City, Ore., according to Wilmer Nelson, who lives on the bank. The boy noticed the bird dive and bring to the surface an unusually large trout. Then ensued a battle royal, the fish trying to escape and the bird trying to swallow its prey. When the kingfisher appeared distressed the boy went out in a boat, picked up the bird, dead, with the big trout struck in its gullet.

Business System in Paraguay.

An unusual custom prevails in Paraguay, and it is known as "contra accounts." The wholesaler sells the goods he buys from the foreign manufacturer to small dealers through the interior of the country, and makes over the bills against these small dealers to the manufacturer from whom he purchases as collateral security for his own indebtedness. The established length for credits, in this country, is six months.

News.

The word "news" is commonly supposed to be derived from the adjective new. It is said, however, that its origin is traceable to a custom in former times of placing in the newspapers of the day the initial letters of the cardinal points of the compass, N. E. W. S. These letters were to indicate that the paper contained intelligence from four quarters of the globe.

Really Mother's Fault.

Her grandma was visiting at the house and Lucille slept with her that night. The next morning grandma said: "Lucille, what makes you kick so? Why don't you lie still at night?" Lucille answered: "I can't stop, grandma, 'cause mother never teached me not to kick when I was little."

Could Easily Make a Change.

He—"I don't see why you refer so constantly to my old faults." She—"I don't see why, either. You certainly acquire plenty of new ones every day."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

RUSSIAN RUSHES ON ALL FRONTS

Fierce Fighting at Jablonitza Reported.

DRIVE FOR KOVEL RENEWED

General Brusiloff Brings Up Strong Reinforcements From the Stokhod To Crush Austro-German Line On the Lipa.

London.—It is reported from Petrograd, that a great battle is developing at Jablonitza, the results of which thus far have been favorable to the Russians. In addition to the heavy fighting in the Carpathians, the dispatch says, the Russian offensive has been resumed before Kovel and Vladimir-Volynski and in the Riga area.

Jablonitza is in the Carpathians south of Kolomea, near the northern end of one of the mountain passes leading to Hungary.

Unofficial dispatches from Petrograd say that the second stage of the battle for the possession of Kovel is continuing with extreme violence. General Brusiloff has brought up crushing forces from the Stokhod to the Lipa to attack the Austro-Germans, and anxiety as to their ability to withstand a continuance of the pressure is beginning to be reflected in the Berlin comments on the situation.

Teuton Advance Checked.

Petrograd.—Attempts by Teutonic forces to advance against the Russians in the region of the River Stokhod, in Volhynia, have been repulsed, the War Office announced.

Operations in Galicia are being notably affected by the overflow of the River Dniester, which is flooding large areas.

The War Office also announced that Kugi, an important point in the Caucasus, was occupied by the Russians on Tuesday.

Seventeen Aircraft In Raid.

"On July 18 seventeen enemy aeroplanes made a raid on the station at Zamiren, northeast of Baranovichi. Twenty-seven bombs were thrown upon the hospital and lazaretto. Three persons on the medical staff were killed and five other men injured. Of the patients in the hospital, 10 were killed and 23 wounded."

Turks Driven From Kugi.

The official statement dealing with operations in the Caucasus says:

"On the front in the region of Dzweglik we have driven the Turks from positions which had been previously prepared by them. West of Baiburt Siberian Cossacks, during a counter-attack, sabred or lanced many Turks. They also took a few hundred prisoners.

"In Persia, in the region of Senne, a lively duel has taken place with the Kurds. In the region east of Kermanshah there have been skirmishes with scouting parties. Near Ispahan we defeated and disposed of a considerable aggregation of Persian nomads who were hostile to us."

Battle In Volhynia Resumed.

Berlin.—Hard fighting has been resumed in Volhynia, southwest of Lutsk. German troops under General von Linsingen are on the aggressive here at some points and have succeeded in scoring advances.

The statement on operations along the eastern front follows:

"Army group of Field Marshal von Hindenburg.—The enemy resumed attacks on both sides of the road from Ekau to Kekkau (southeast of Riga), but was unsuccessful. He only increased his great losses. Strong reconnaissances by Russian patrol were everywhere repulsed.

"Army group of Prince Leopold of Bavaria.—Russian attacks in the district of Skrobowa (Baranovichi region), following up vigorous hand grenading, were completely repulsed.

"Army group of General von Linsingen.—In the bend of the Stokhod, north of Sokul, Austro-Hungarian troops made a brief assault, ejected the Russians from advanced lines and returned to their positions according to their plan.

"Southwest of Lutsk German troops pushed farther forward their position along the general line of Grecnkowiecz-Jellarow. The enemy increaesd his fire on the Lower Lipa and in the district of Warben."

SIX TIMES MAYOR; DIES AT 95.

Odell, Of Newburgh, N. Y., Was Father Of Former Governor.

Newburgh, N. Y.—Benjamin B. Odell, six times Mayor of Newburgh and father of former Governor Odell, died here, aged 95 years. For many years he was a power in city, State and national politics.

BIGGEST WARSHIP OFF.

Pennsylvania Leaves Norfolk To Join Atlantic Fleet.

Norfolk, Va.—The Pennsylvania, America's newest and most powerful warship, left here to join the Atlantic fleet. She will become the flagship of the fleet and will get the first trial of her gigantic guns in Narragansett Bay.

FORCES GRIPPED IN MIGHTY STRUGGLE

200,000 French and British Troops Engage in Attack.

BATTLE FOR FOUREAUX WOOD

Germans Fighting Desperately To Hold This Strategic Point, the Capture Of Which Would Place the British On the Highest Ridge.

London.—Some idea of the huge forces now engaged in the battle of the Somme, in Northern France, is given in the official statement from Berlin, in which it is stated that more than 200,000 French and British troops are attacking the German lines north and south of the Somme on a front of 27 miles.

The news from the battleground, which has been contested bitterly since July 1, shows no great change in the relative positions of the Franco-British and German forces.

The British have again pressed forward to the German third line in the Foureaux wood, northeast of Longueval. This wood is an important strategic point, the capture of which would bring the forces of General Haig to the highest point on the ridge commanding the German positions in the less hilly country beyond, which is not so much broken up and not wooded, lending itself not so well to defense.

This probably explains the desperate attempts of the Germans to hold the wood, where the heavy fighting continues.

Testing German Lines.

The Germans are bringing masses of troops from Verdun and guns from other points in an endeavor to stem the Entente Allied advance. Meantime, the indications are that the Allies are testing the strength of the German line at other points. The trench raid by Australian troops in the neighborhood of Armentieres attracts much interest in this connection.

Russians Cross the Lipa.

The Russians have forced a passage of the Lipa River and have captured 1,000 prisoners and four cannon from the Austro-Germans.

"General Sarhoff has crossed the Lipa," says the official statement.

"In the battle on the northern bank of the Lipa and at the Styr crossings the prisoners taken by us were increased to 75 officers and 2,817 men. Besides three guns and a vast amount of material was taken."

Berlin and Vienna had previously admitted the withdrawal of the Kerben salient near the south of the Lipa, and a retirement to Beresteczk. The loss of salients on the Styr, beyond its confluence with the Lipa, also has been admitted. It was asserted, however, that the Russian advance had been halted.

The Russians also are striking blows which imperil the Austro-German lines in the Riga sector.

The Germans in an attack on the British on the northern edge of the Leipsic salient succeeded in occupying British front trenches, but later were driven out, according to the British official communication.

According to the report, the Germans' assault on the Deville wood area on a front of 200 yards was made by at least 13 battalions from four different divisions. The enemy's losses were correspondingly great. The statement follows:

"The battle continues without intermission between the Leipsic redoubt on the west and Delville wood on the east. North of the Bazentin-Longueval line the British advance has been pushed to Foureaux wood, from which we drove the enemy.

AMBASSADOR PAGE GETS LEAVE.

Coming Back For a Month and Will Confer With Department.

London.—Walter Hines Page, the American Ambassador, has been granted a short leave of absence and with Mrs. Page will leave on July 29 for the United States for a month's stay. Ambassador Page, who has not been home in three years, intends to visit Washington for a conference with the State Department.

WILSON PICKS ELKUS.

New Yorker To Become United States Ambassador To Turkey.

Washington. — President Wilson nominated Abram Elkus, New York, to be United States Ambassador to Turkey. The nomination was decided on several weeks ago, but sending it to the Senate was delayed pending inquiries as to the acceptability of Elkus to the Turkish Government.

CASTRO FREE AGAIN.

The Former President Of Venezuela Given Admission To America.

New York. — Former President Cipriano Castro, of Venezuela, was released from Ellis Island. He said that the decision of Secretary Wilson, overruling the special board, which had denied him admission to the United States, was what he expected. He declined to discuss his plans.

WHO'S GOT THE MONEY

In Four Staples Alone the Farmers of Western Canada Produced 408 Million Dollars in 1915.

The Calgary (Alberta) printers have a house organ, called "The Magnet," and in its columns a few weeks ago appeared an article entitled "Who's Got the money?" It was cleverly written, and but for its length, the writer would have been pleased to have copied the article in its entirety. The purpose for which this article is published, however, that of letting the readers of the paper know of the great progress that is being made in agriculture in Western Canada, will be served by copying a portion of the article. Many of the readers of this paper doubtless have friends in one of the three provinces—Manitoba Saskatchewan or Alberta, and they will be interested in feeling that their friends are enjoying a portion of the wealth that has come to Western Canada farmers as a result of careful tilling of a soil prodigal in everything that goes to make good grain, cattle, horses, hogs and sheep.

Reproducing from the article:

The government does not produce money. It can stamp "One Dollar" on a slip of white paper, and we accept it at a dollar's worth, but neither the paper nor the printing are worth a copper. What gives it value is the promise of the people of Canada which stands behind the printed slip, and our faith in that promise.

Now do you know who's got the money?

Let us put it into figures. The farmers of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba last year raised 342,948,000 bushels of wheat. If we take for an average 85 cents a bushel in Manitoba, 81 cents in Saskatchewan, and 79 cents in Alberta the season's wheat crop was worth $280,629,000. Add to this an oat crop of 334,840,000 bushels, worth $95,457,000; a barley crop of 35,254,200 bushels, worth $15,871,000, and a flax crop of 10,559,000 bushels worth $15,843,000, and you find that on these four staples alone the farmers of Western Canada produced a wealth of $407,800,000.

Please note that this wealth is in money. It is not in real estate at inflated values, industrial stocks that are half water and the rest air, fictitious goodwills or unsaleable merchandise. It is in hard cash, or—which is better—hard wheat.

These figures are only for the staple grain productions. They do not include the millions of dollars represented by the live stock and dairying industries, or the additional millions included in the root, fruit, and garden crops. The creameries of Saskatchewan, for instance produced more buttermilk and ice cream last year than their total production amounted to six years ago. The milk, butter, and cheese production of Alberta for 1915 was valued at over eleven million dollars. The potato crop of the three provinces was worth five millions and a half. Corn and alfalfa—comparatively new crops, charged with tremendous possibilities—amounted to over a round million. Even honey—you didn't know we raised honey (the bee kind) in this country, did you? Manitoba produced 105,000 pounds in 1915, and there isn't a bee in the province that doesn't swear he's a better honey-sorter than anything in California or Washington.

That's where the money is; in the jeans of our honest friend the farmer, who was too slow to get into the cities when the rest of us saw short-cuts to wealth; who hadn't imagination enough to think a man can make money without earning it, and who was too dull to know that hard work is foolish. Well, he has the laugh now. Likewise the money.—Advertisement.

Affected His Speech.

"My father wants a bottle of reddick," said Fanny.

"Reddick," said the drug store man, "what is that?"

"It is something you write red with."

"Then I guess you mean red ink."

"My father said reddick, but he didn't get much sleep last night and talks kind of thick this morning, and that may be the reason."

WHY SUFFER SKIN TROUBLES

When a Postcard Will Bring Free Samples of Cuticura?

Which give quick relief for all itching, burning, disfiguring skin troubles. Bathe with the Cuticura Soap and hot water. Dry and apply Cuticura Ointment to the affected part. They stop itching instantly and point to speedy healment often when all else fails.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Enterprising.

Visitor—Can I see that motorist who was brought here an hour ago?

Nurse—He hasn't come to his senses yet!

Visitor—Oh, that's all right. I only wanted to sell him another car.—Judge.

The Popular Resort.

Stella—Has it a good table or view?

Bella—No, but it has a detective service for gossip.

DO YOU NEED A KIDNEY REMEDY?

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything, but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble, it may be found just the remedy you need. Swamp-Root makes friends quickly because its mild and immediate effect is soon realized in most cases. It is a gentle healing herbal compound—a physician's prescription which has proved its great curative value in thousands of the most distressing cases according to reliable testimony.

All druggists in 50c and $1.00 sizes.

You may have a sample size bottle of this always reliable preparation by Parcel Post, also pamphlet telling about it. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton N. Y., and enclose ten cents, also mention this paper.—Adv.

Went With the Load.

An Irishman, having arrived in New York a few days ago, got employment with a lumber merchant. Later he was ordered to take a load of lumber some distance away. Having gone half his journey, he came to a steep hill, and while the horses were struggling to get to the top his boss happened to meet him, and seeing the horses in such a difficulty, and Pat standing on top of the load, he stopped him and exclaimed:

"Do you think the horses haven't got enough to do without hauling you up this hill?"

Pat, fixing himself more comfortably on top of the load, said:

"Is that what you stopped me for?"

Then, with a crack of his whip, Pat concluded:

"Gee up, it's a poor ship that can't carry the captain."

Too Hard to Find.

"I've got about enough of that scalawag."

"Easy, son. Always try to see some good in everybody."

"I have tried. But it gets tiresome when you have to look for it with a microscope." — Louisville Courier-Journal.

Some men keep their religion locked in a safety deposit vault six days a week.

WOMAN HAD NERVOUS TROUBLE

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her.

West Danby, N. Y.—"I have had nervous trouble all my life until I took

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for nerves and for female troubles and it straightened me out in good shape. I work nearly all the time, as we live on a farm and I have four girls. I do all my sewing and other work with their help, so it shows that I stand it real well. I took the Compound when my ten year old daughter came and it helped me a lot. I have also had my oldest girl take it and it did her lots of good. I keep it in the house all the time and recommend it."—Mrs. Dewitt Sincebaugh, West Danby, N. Y.

Sleeplessness, nervousness, irritability, backache, headaches, dragging sensations, all point to female derangements which may be overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

This famous remedy, the medicinal ingredients of which are derived from native roots and herbs, has for forty years proved to be a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism. Women everywhere bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Glenn's Sulphur Soap

No other toilet soap is as efficient in clearing the complexion of blemishes. The sulphur

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Contains 30% Pure Sulphur.

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Dissolved in water for douches stops pelvic catarrh, ulceration and inflammation. Recommended by Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co. for ten years. A healing wonder for nasal catarrh, sore throat and sore eyes. Economical. Has extraordinary cleansing and germicidal power. Sample Free. 50c, all druggists, or postpaid by mail. The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

DAISY FLY KILLER placed anywhere, attracts and kills all flies. Neat, clean, ornamental, convenient, cheap. Lasts all season. Made of metal, can't spill or tip over; will not soil or injure anything. Guaranteed effective. All dealers or sent express paid for $1.00

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PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM

A toilet preparation of merit. Helps to eradicate dandruff. For Restoring Color and Beauty to Gray or Faded Hair. 60c. and $1.00 at Druggists.

COMPENSATION IN ONE SUM OPPOSED

In Refusing Widow's Petition, Workmen's Board Outlines Policy Of Payment.

Harrisburg—The policy of the State Workmen's Compensation Board in granting commutation to a lump sum of money awarded as compensation for death or injuries of a relative is outlined in an opinion filed by Chairman Harry A. Mackey in the case of Mary Stilfura, of McKee's Rocks, against the Standard Steel Car Company, of Pittsburgh. The board will grant commutation only in "exceptionally meritorious cases," says Mr. Mackey.

The petitioner has been paid compensation at the rate of $6,015, covering a period of fifteen years, the benefits being for herself and three small children, and the decision says that the widow desires to have one sum paid to her instead of substantial semi-monthly payments. "It seems to the board that it will be well to protect her as against herself by refusing her petition," says the decision. "It will only be in rare cases that we can wisely exercise this discretion by granting such petitions. It is a great temptation to a widow or any beneficiary under this law to ask that the compensation payments be commuted to present value and paid in a lump sum. We think, however, in a great majority of these cases these petitions are ill-advised, and a real wrong would be done to the petitioners if we granted their prayers."

The opinion says that the Act provides for payments so as to relieve dependents of real want, and continues: "In the majority of these cases the dependents have been unaccustomed to the use of maney in bulk and the sudden acquisition of a considerable sum might readily lead to its unwise expenditure or to its unfortunate investment. The widow might terminate her dependency by remarrying and then the money would probably be spent without regard to the rights or best interests of the children."

"As a general rule," continues the opinion, "we are opposed to granting such petitions to alien citizens who are desirous of taking the money to foreign countries. Awards have been made on the basis of their residence here. This same amount of money in a foreign country would be worth more than it is here, hence the difference in the Act in the amount to be awarded to alien dependents; not that our Legislature intended to discriminate against this latter class, but it attempted to equalize money values between foreign countries and ours."

5,000,000 Acres Barren By Fire.

At least 5,000,000 acres of land in Pennsylvania are kept in a non-productive state because of forest fires, and at a minimum figure the people of the State are losing $20,000,000 which might be realized from the products of the soil, is the statement made by George H. Wirt, chief forest fire warden, in the first report of the operations of the fire pervention service made to the Governor. With repeated fires and continuing erosion the barren land is on the increase, declares the report, which estimates that 500,000 acres of the 8,000,000 acres of forest land in the State is damaged by fire annually. The State loses a million dollars a year directly from fires in the woods.

Governor Signs Many Charters.

Governor Brumbaugh is clearing up State business while enjoying his vacation in Maine and over fifty charters were received at the Capitol with his approval. The charters included several for electric companies in Western Pennsylvania and a number of manufacturing concerns.

Those for Eastern counties were:

Foote Mineral Company, Philadelphia; capital, $25,000; treasurer, Warren M. Foote, Swarthmore.

Camp Curtin Trust Company, Harrisburg; capital, $150,000; treasurer, F. L. A. Forelich, Camp Hill.

Goodrich & Keefer, Inc., real estate, Reading; capital, $5,000; treasurer, Ambrose W. Goodrich.

The Globe Stores, Inc., Northumberland; capital, $25,000; treasurer, J. O. Stein.

Pennsylvania Lawn Mower Company, Philadelphia; capital, $5,000; treasurer, W. F. Harold Braun.

Pennsylvania Lawn Mower Manufacturing Company, Philadelphia; capital, $5,000; treasurer, Robert Biddle, 2d, Riverton, N. J.

The Heinbach Baking Company, Allentown; capital, $25,000; treasurer, E. S. Kutz.

The Lincoln Deposit & Trust Company, Altoona; capital, $150,000; treasurer, H. A. Hutchison.

Mohnton Building & Loan Association, Mohnton, Berks county; capital, $1,000,000; treasurer, A. S. Hornberger.

Ruth Hastings Glass Tube Company, Conshohocken; capital, $50,000; treasurer, Aaron L. Ruth.

Long Woods Lumber Company, Bangor; capital, $6,000; treasurer, Clayton E. Bruch.

Clinton Stock Farm, Mill Hall; capital, $12,000; treasurer, H. P. Herman.

The Cramer Skirt Company, Philadelphia; capital, $5,000; treasurer, Maurice King.

Cornell Steam Laundry Company, Philadelphia, capital, $10,000; treasurer, I. S. Anthony.

Insurance Management Company, Huntingdon; capital, $6,000; treasurer, C. H. Miller.

THE MARKETS

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 1 Durum, $1.20¾; No. 2 hard, $1.24; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.31½; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, $1.31½ f o b New York.

Corn—Spot, easy; No. 2 yellow, 90⅝c c i f New York.

Oats—Spot, firmer, standard, 48c.

Butter—Creamery, extra (92 score), 28½@29c; higher scoring, 29¼@30c; firsts, 27@28½c; seconds, 25½@26½c.

Eggs—Fresh gathered, extra fine, 26½@27c; extra firsts, 25½@26c; firsts, 23¾@25c; nearby hennery, white, fine to fancy, 29@32c; do, brown, 28@29c.

Cheese—State flats, fresh, specials, 15½@15¾; do, average fancy, 15@15¼c; Wisconsin fancy, twins, 15¾c.

Poultry—Live, irregular; broilers, 25@28c; fowls, 20c; turkeys, 15@18c; dressed, steady; broilers, 25@32c; fowls, 18@21½c; turkeys, 25c.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat—Car lots, in export, No. 2 red, spot, $1.09½@1.12; No. 3, Southern red, $1.08½@1.09¼ do do, steamer, No. 2 red, $1.06@1.08½; do do, No. 3, $1.06½@1.08½; rejected A, $1.04@1.06; rejected B, $1.02@1.04.

Corn—Car lots for local trade, as to location, No. 2 yellow, 90@90½c; do do, steamer yellow, 88½@89c; do do, No. 3 yellow, 87½@88½c; do do, No. 4 yellow, 84@84c; cob, 70 pounds, 88½@89c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 47½@48c; standard white, 47@47½c; No. 3 white, 45@46c; No. 4 white, 44@45c; sample, 40@41c purified oats, 45½@47c.

Butter—Western solid-packed creamery, fancy, special, 31c; extras, 29@30c; extra firsts, 28c; firsts, 27c; seconds, 26c; nearby prints, fancy, 32c; do do, average extras, 30@31c; do do, firsts, 27@29c; do do, seconds, 26@26½c; jobbing sales of fancy prints, 35@38c.

Eggs—Nearby extras, 28c per dozen; nearby firsts, per standard case, $7.65; current receipts, $7.20@7.50; Western extras, 27c per dozen; do do, extra firsts, $7.65 per case; do do, firsts, $7.05@7.35 per case; fancy selected candied, jobbing at 31@32c per dozen.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 20@21c; roosters, 13@14c; spring chickens, according to quality, weighing 1@2 pounds apiece, 24@28c; do do, white leghorn, according to quality, 21@24c. Ducks, as to size and quality, 14@16c; pigeons, old, per pair, 25@28c; do do, young, per pair, 22@25c.

Cheese — New York, full cream, fancy, new, 16c; do do, fair to good, new, 15@15½c; do do, part skims, 9@14c.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 red spot, 112½c bid; July, 112½; September, 113¼; No. 2 red Western spot, 115 bid; July, 115; September, 115½.

Corn—Spot and July, 87¾c nominal.

Oats—Standard white, 47½@48c; No. 3 white, as to location, 44¾@45¼; No. 4 white, as to location, 42@44.

Rye—No. 2 Western, export, $1@1.01; No. 3 do, do, 97@98; No. 2 do, do, August, new, 97@98; bag lots, new rye, as to quality, 90c@$1.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $21@21.50; No 2 do, $19.50@20; No. 3 do, $14@17; light clover mixed, $18@18.50; No. 1 clover mixed, $17.50@18; No. 2 do, $13.50@16; choice clover, $14 nominal; No. 1 clover, $12@13 nominal; No. 2 do, $10@11; No. 3 do, $9@10.

Straw—No. 1 straight rye, $14; No. 2 do, $12.50@13; No. 1 tangled rye, $11@11.50; No. 2 do, $10@10.50; No. 1 wheat, $8.50@9; No. 2 do, $8@8.50; No. 1 oat, $9@9.50; No. 2 do, $8@8.50.

Butter — Creamery, fancy, 29½; do, choice, 28@29; do, good, 25@27; do, prints, 30@31; do, blocks, 29@30; Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls, 23; Ohio rolls, 22; West Virginia rolls, 21½; storepacked, 20½; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania dairy prints, 22.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby, firsts, 24c; Western, do, 24; West Virginia, do, 23@24; Southern, firsts, 22@23.

Live Poultry—Chickens, old hens, 4 lbs and over, 20c; do, do, small to medium, 20; do, old roosters, 11; do, spring, 2 lbs and over, 28; do, do, 1½@2 lbs, 26@27; do, do, smaller, 24@25; do, do, white leghorns, 24@25; ducks, Pekings, 3 lbs and over, 15; do, puddle, do, do, do, 14; do, muscovy, do, do, do, 13; do, Indian Runner, 12@13; do, young, 3 lbs and over, 18@20; pigeons, young, per pr, 25@30; do, old, do, 25@30.

Live Stock

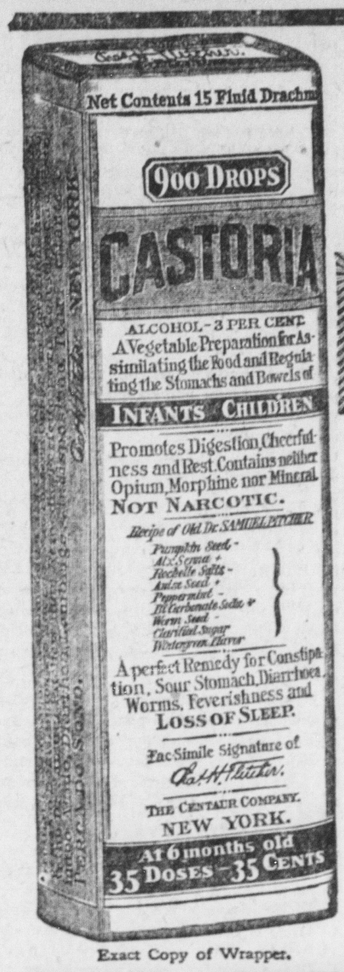
KANSAS CITY.—Hogs—Bulk, $9.70@10; heavy, $9.90@10; packers and butchers', $9.80@10; lights, $9.60@9.90; pigs, $9@9.35.

Sheep—Lambs, $10@10.75; yearlings, $7.75@8.35; wethers, $7@7.75; ewes, $6.75@7.25.

Cattle — Prime fed steers, $10@10.60; dressed beef steers, $7.50@9.75; Southern steers, $6@8.50; cows, $4.50@7.75; heifers, $6@9; stockers and feeders, $6.25@8.25; bulls, $5.50@7.25; calves, $6.50@11.

CHICAGO. — Hogs — Bulk, $9.70@10.10; light, $9.50@10.05; mixed, $9.45@10.20; heavy, $9.45@10.20; rough, $9.45@9.60; pigs, $8.15@9.65.

Cattle—Native beef cattle, $7.10@11; Western steers, $8.10@9.25; stockers and feeders, $5.40@8.40; cows and heifers, $3.50@9.60; calves, $8.50@12.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Nothing Relieves Tender, Aching Feet like a hot foot bath with Johnson's Foot Soap. Composed of Borax, Bran and Iodine. At Druggists or sent postpaid for 25c by Thos. Gill Soap Co., 711 Kent Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. Adv.

Willing Worker.

An amusing incident is told which took place in one of the occupied districts of Belgium where the German occupier doles out potatoes to such of the starving people as agree to work for him. One recipient presented himself before the German authorities and declared himself quite ready in return for a supply of potatoes to work for the Germans and only for them. He seemed quite decided and genuine in his offer of work.

"Then you are quite willing to sign the declaration?" asked the German officer.

"Yes, quite willing."

"And what is your trade?"

"I am a grave digger," replied the Belgian stodidly.—London Everyman.

IF YOU OR ANY FRIEND

Suffer with Rheumatism or Neuritis, acute or chronic, write for my FREE BOOK on Rheumatism—Its Cause and Cure. Most wonderful book ever written, it's absolutely FREE. Jesse A. Case, Dept. C. W., Brockton, Mass.—Adv.

Husband's Protest.

With a view to advertising his business, a certain dentist announced that he would supply artificial teeth to the first twelve aged ladies in poor circumstances who applied for them.

The earliest application on the appointed day was an elderly woman in shabby but respectable clothes, who was politely ushered into the waiting room.

Scarcely was she seated when a red-faced old man came to the place, and announced that he had come "about them teeth."

"You are making a mistake," the dentist replied. "I only made my offer to ladies. In fact, there's one lady waiting now."

"Ay, an' it's about 'er I've come," retorted the old man, gruffly. 'Tell, 'er 'er 'usband's waitin' for 'er, and if she don't 'op out quick, there'll be trouble. She's got a happetite like an 'oss already, and if you set 'er up wi' a strong lot of teeth, she'll eat both me an' 'er into the work'us in a week. Send 'er out at once!"—London Tit-Bits.

Tempting Fate.

It was behind the scenes of a barnstorming theatrical company.

"Macbeth Partlow is timid about appearing tonight," said one of the troupe.

"How foolish," replied another. "He shouldn't have stage fright. Why, he's been on the boards for years."

"True," replied the first speaker, "but this is the first time he was ever billed for two nights in one town."

Harsh Desires.

"I wish some people I know were like swans."

"Why so?"

"Because swans sing only once in their lives and die immediately after."

TREATED HIM LIKE LEPER

Characteristic French Method of Paying Informer for Services That Made Him Forever Infamous.

Alexandre Dumas contributed to the Curieux an anecdote told him by Henri Didier, who was a deputy under the Second empire. Didier's father was secretary to the ministry of the interior at the time when the Duchesse de Berri was arrested at Nantes at the end of her attempt to raise the country against Louis Philippe and in favor of her son, the Count de Chambord. The traitor Deutz agreed to sell to the government the secret of her hiding place for five hundred thousand francs, and it was the elder Didier's duty to pay the scoundred for his dirty work. He took his son Henri into the office and said: "Look well now at what passes, and never forget it. You will learn what a lache is, and the method of paying him." Deutz was then brought into the room where Monsieur Didier was standing behind his desk, on which were placed two packets, each of which contained two hundred and fifty thousand francs. As Deutz neared the desk Monsieur Didier made a sign to him to stop. Then, taking a pair of tongs, he extended the packets, one after the other, into the hands open to receive them. Not a word was spoken, and, when the transfer was effected, Monsieur Didier pointed to the door.

Baker's Dozen.

"Father, what is a baker's dozen?" asked Charlie.

"One more than a dozen, thirteen, you know; but why do you want to know?"

"Mr. Moore asked me whose little boy I was, and his wife said, 'Don't you know? That is one of the Brown children.' And Mr. Moore said, 'Yes, I remember; they have a baker's dozen.' Now what have we got thirteen of, papa? We have only five children, and counting you and mamma seven, and that does not make thirteen."

Live slowly if you would live long.

HOME YEARNING TOO STRONG

Wanderer Unable to Resist the Impulse That Bade Him Turn His Steps to Shelter and Peace.

The lone traveler plodded wearily onward, sighing sorely, panting pitifully.

"I'm homesick, that's what's the matter with me," he groaned. "Only been gone a month, and homesick. I'm a fine one, I am!"

And he trudged tearfully.

The wind whistled "Tipperary" through the naked branches, a few dry sturgeon leaves fluttered down, everything spoke of approaching winter.

"Homesick!" he muttered resentfully. "I'm a softie, I am. Homesick!"

And he meandered mournfully, muttering.

Overhead the sky was gray and cold, and with the exception of a few shivering titolinks no birds were visible.

"I can't stand it!" cried the lone traveler. "I give in. Oh, what a softie!"

And the tramp knocked on the door of the next jail he passed and asked please to be pinched over the cold weather.—Louisville Times.

At a Wedding.

They have a saw in Afghanistan to the effect that the next best thing to no wife is a good wife.

The Senegalese declare that there are only two good women in the world—one is dead and the other can't be found.

The Chinese hold that if a man lose his bride and a yen, he'll regret the yen. A yen's about a tenth of a cent.

But more comforting, far more comforting than these proverbs, is the wise saying of Don Quixote that there's only one good woman in all the world, and every husband ought to think that his wife is she.

Extension of Governmental Activities.

Knicker—Fishing by parcel post?

Bocker—Yes, I mailed a hook to a trout.

For Ten—

A package of **New Post Toasties** provides servings for ten people—a delicious breakfast dish—corn flakes with new form and new flavour.

New Post Toasties are known by tiny bubbles raised on each flake by the quick, intense heat of the new process of manufacture.

They bear the full, true flavour of prime, white Indian corn, not found in corn flakes of the past; and they are not "chaffy" in the package; and they don't mush down when milk or cream is added, like ordinary corn flakes.

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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Reformed—No service.

Lutheran—Spring Mills, morning, communion; Centre Hall, afternoon; Tusseyville, evening.

Methodist—Smullton, morning; Millheim, evening.

United Evangelical—Linden Hall, Saturday evening; Lemont, morning; Egg Hill, afternoon; Tusseyville, evening. Holy communion at Sunday appointments. Rev. L. A. Miller, of Spring Mill, will preach.

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT,
WOODROW WILSON
FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
THOMAS R. MARSHALL

Democratic State Ticket.

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR
ELLIS L. ORVIS
FOR STATE TREASURER,
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FOR AUDITOR GENERAL,
JAMES B. MURRIN

District and County Ticket.

FOR CONGRESS,
WILLIAM E TOBIAS
FOR ASSEMBLY,
MITCHELL I. GARDNER

LOCALS.

Miss Isabel Krumbine, of Vintondale, is the guest of her friend, Miss Mary Whiteman.

Earl Krise, son of the late George Krise, of Chicago, Illinois, is spending a few weeks at the home of his grandparents, Prof. and Mrs. W. A. Krise.

John M. Coldron, the paper hanger, purchased an Indian motorcycle at State College, last week, and by this time has the "critter" under control.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner W. Stover, of East Pittsburgh, from last Wednesday until Saturday were guests of the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William McClenahan.

Rev. D. S. Kurtz and F. P. Geary enjoyed Monday fishing near Camp Thomas, below Paddy mountain. The anglers were after bass but had to be content with a few sunfish.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Jackson and son Walter, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stephens, of State College; Mr. and Mrs. Foster Charles, of Boalsburg, and Edna Jackson, of Juniata, were two auto parties that spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Smith.

Miss M. Eloise Schuyler made a substantial donation to the library of the local High school in the shape of fifty-five volumes of excellent literature, including works of Shakespeare, history, poetry, etc. The books were formerly a part of the late Dr. W. H. Schuyler's library.

William H. Stover, tenant on the Samuel Durst farm at Earlystown, who has been sick for several weeks, on Monday contracted typhoid fever and is in a rather serious condition. His sister, Miss Anna Stover, a trained nurse in the Creson sanatorium, is taking care of him.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Farner, of Philadelphia, are spending a two weeks' vacation at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Farner, at Colyer. Mr. Farner continues to suffer from rheumatism, which trouble compelled him to give up his position as railway mail clerk.

A telephone message announcing the early visit of the Stork at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Glenn, at Carlisle, Sunday morning, resulted in the latter's brother, F. V. Goodhart, making a record run in his Ford car for a distance of one hundred miles. He was accompanied by his two sisters, Mrs. W. R. Winegardner and Miss Margaret Goodhart, the latter remaining at the Glenn home to assist in caring for the new arrival—a splendid boy—and the third child in the family.

Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Jones and daughter, Miss Gladys, to-morrow (Thursday) will begin a four weeks' vacation. They will leave for Shawville, Clearfield county, and until Monday will be the guests of their eldest son, Rev. W. R. Jones, and family. Returning to this place on Monday they will prepare to leave the next day for Berlin, Somerset county, where the greater part of the vacation period will be spent among former parishioners of Rev. Jones. The trip will be made in their Ford runabout. Rev. Jones desires to have it made known that in case there is a necessity for his returning before his vacation period has expired, his address may be had by inquiring at the local post office.

Hon. L. Rhone Reaches 78th Birthday.

On Friday Hon. Leonard Rhone, our noted townsman, friend of the farmer, and manly man, reached his seventy-eighth milestone in life's journey. The day was celebrated in just the manner most dear to Mr. Rhone—a drive behind a good team to the mountains. The Bear Meadows was selected as a close-to-nature picnic ground and the following made the fifteen-mile journey: Hon. L. Rhone, daughter Miss Florence, Mrs. Robert Sankey, Mrs. D. W. Bradford, Mrs. Clyde Smith, Miss Grace Smith, and Dr. H. F. Bitner.

The handsomely furnished camp of the Riley hunting party was made the stopping place and dinner was taken at Sand Spring, some distance away. A most enjoyable day was spent by all.

Has Secured Overland Agency.

George H. Emerick last Friday accepted the agency for the Overland automobile in this district and on the following day sold his first-car—a five-passenger—to Andrew F. Rote, of Spring Mills. Mr. Emerick went to Altoona for the car and delivered it to the purchaser on Monday. With a good article to sell and so capable a man to sell it, there is little doubt but that the Overland will be the choice of many farmers in this section who now have a slight touch of the auto fever.

Marriage Licenses.

Albert Roberts, Philipsburg
Susanna Markley, Philipsburg
George G. McCloskey, Lock Haven
Clara E. Confer, Howard
James Almond, Philipsburg
Hazel Brown, Philipsburg
Charles E. Gates, Nittany
Sancta Showers, Nittany
Fred Durzik, Pleasant Gap
Mary Navars, Winburne
Harry E. Bickel, Sunbury
Mary Ann Griffith, Philipsburg

State School Appropriation Late.

Because of the limited amount of money in the general fund of the State Treasury none of the school districts will receive their appropriations for this year until early fall. The school code provides that payments of State funds to the schools shall start the first Monday in July.

The payments of last year were completed a month ago and there is still out-standing $100,000 due to normal schools.

Brought Home the Bacon.

The local junior baseball club fared well in a seven-inning game at Pleasant Gap, Saturday afternoon, trouncing the first team with its second string pitcher by the score of 8 to 0. Carl Auman did the twirling for the local team and besides causing eighteen batters to retire on strikes, allowed only two hits.

Little Economies.

Speaking of economies the post office department at Washington has demonstrated on the single item of the manufacture of locks for mail pouches, the present administration has saved the neat sum of $53,750. This is the saving on the first cost, while the upkeep is but one-third of the cost of the locks formerly used.

Pleasant Gap.

Wilson Bilger, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with friends at this place.

Mrs. Roy Coldron spent Saturday among friends in Milesburg.

Mrs. William Coldron spent a few days among friends at State College.

Miss Lula Musser, of Altoona, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Andrew Swartz.

Miss Rose Haup, of Milesburg, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. George Showers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Knarr and family, of Milesburg, spent Sunday at the J. O. Hile home.

Forest, the young son of William Moyer, is suffering with an attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. John Mulfinger, of Chicago, is paying a lengthy visit to friends and relatives at Pleasant Gap.

The White Rock quarries are booming at present and the company is at a loss to obtain men.

Don't forget the firemen's festival, Saturday night, as it is a worthy cause and deserves the entire support of the town.

Mrs. Elizabeth Armbruster and daughter, Martha, of Spring Mills, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. James Bilger.

One of John Vetter's children at White Rock developed infantile paralysis this week. Dr. Barlett at once reported the case to Dr. Seibert, of Bellefonte, the State physician, who placed a quarantine on the family.

The State Highway Department is building a new bridge at the cross roads which will be much wider than the old one. The old bridge has caused quite a few accidents, none of which, fortunately, have been serious.

The ball game on Saturday was surely a farce and while some of our fans were disgusted, they may rest assured that the former management had nothing to do with the game, and that it will not affect the standing of the regular team. The player who butted in is the one who deserves the blame.

STATE AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

Bedford county farmers report a yield of two tons of hay to an acre.

Armstrong county farmers report that prospects for splendid oats yields are more promising every day.

There has been a decided improvement in the grade of cattle raised in Lebanon during the past few years.

Fire blight has been very destructive in several sections of the State, and many young pear trees have been ruined.

The alfalfa first cutting has been completed in Butler county and the crop is reported to have been remarkably good.

Northern tier farmers are reported to have done considerable planting of corn and potatoes as late as the first week in July.

The acreage given to alfalfa in some townships in Chester county has doubled in the past two years and splendid results have been obtained from the crops.

Lancaster county dairymen are realizing that it is more profitable to raise a few heifers from cows of quality and profit than to depend upon the open market for replenishing their herds.

Berks county farmers are harvesting the largest wheat crop in their history. The average yield per acre is about twenty-five bushels, but some districts report as high as forty bushels to an acre. Last year the State average was sixteen bushels to an acre.

Planning for Farmers' Institutes.

Plans for the Farmers' Institutes to be held in every county of the State during the winter are now being worked out by Deputy Secretary of Agriculture and Director of Farmers' Institutes C. E. Carothers. Every effort is being made to have the 1916-17 season the most successful since these instruction schools for the farmers of the State were undertaken.

County chairmen have already selected and notified the Department of Agriculture of the places selected and dates desired for the meetings and Secretary Carothers is now arranging a general schedule and for the assignment of instructors. The institute work will start about November 13 and will continue throughout the winter until early in March.

There will be several new features connected with the work this season. The local chairmen will be relieved of the work of issuing posters and help will be extended in advertising the meetings. Each year the interest in the Farmers' Institutes is growing and special efforts will be made this year to have the instruction in each county bear especially upon the most important agricultural industries of each section. Three features will be dwelt upon by the State speakers—dairying, poultry husbandry and horticulture. The usual custom of having two day meetings in one place will be followed and one of the sessions will be devoted to educational work that will bring out the farm and home interest to the boys and girls and be helpful to the farmers' wives. The department will supervise the arrangement of local programs and entire sessions will be given over to the special topics which are of most importance to the community.

During the past year the attendance at institutes was 155,969 and there were 398 regularly scheduled institutes, 11 specials and three days of movable schools. There was a total of 999 sessions and every county in the State was covered. In addition the State speakers were present at many agricultural meetings not under State control.

Potters Mills

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carson and John Wilkinson took a trip to Reedsville Sunday evening.

Boyd Smith and Charles Wagner are enjoying a week at Paddy mountain where they are fishing.

Quite a number from this place attended the carnival at Lewistown on Saturday night.

Perry McKinney took a trip to Coburn and was accompanied back by Stella Hosterman.

Mrs. Joseph Carson had the misfortune to fall and sprain her ankle a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Gooley and daughter, of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Thomas Farner, of Philadelphia, are visiting at the Mrs. Thomas Palmer home.

CENTRE MILLS

Farmers have about finished cutting their wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strouse, from Mackeyville, spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. William Sweely.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Strouse, of near Mackeyville, visited friends at this place over Sunday.

Thursday a week ago, Miss Minnie Kline went to Osceola where she is attending a camp meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Homan and children, visited the former's sister, Mrs. Reish, on Sunday.

Mrs. Letty Bottorf went to Centre Hall to assist Mrs. Krape with her house work.

The Dale family reunion will be held at Oak Hall on August 5th.

BOALSBURG.

Mrs. Lindsey, of Detroit, Michigan, is visiting at the H. S. Harro home.

Mrs. Dorsey Struble spent Thursday of last week with Miss Anna Dale.

Miss Ray Crosswaite, of Altoona, visited Miss Helen Coxey.

Miss Alice Weber, of Huntingdon, is visiting at the home of S. E. Weber.

Miss Henrietta McGirk, of Bellefonte, spent several days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher and children, of Altoona, spent Sunday at the Fisher home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hosterman and Mr. and Mrs. Schell, of Milton, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Danley, of Medina, Ohio, spent Thursday with Mrs. J. A. Fortney.

William Hunter, of Newton Hamilton, visited friends here for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Shearer, Nevin and Fairy Shearer, of Zion, spent Sunday at the E. M. Kuhn home.

Mrs. Bliss Meyer and two children, of Virginia, are visiting Mrs. Meyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ross.

Mrs. Duffy, of Pittsburgh, and Miss Brown, of Beaver Falls, spent Sunday with Mrs. Emma Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. Swanger, of Lewistown, spent several days at the J. F. Zechman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Poorman and daughters spent Sunday with Mr. Poorman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Poorman.

Mr. and Mrs. McEwen and Mr. and Mrs. Stere and two daughters, of Unionville, spent Sunday at the Bricker home.

Calvin Young, of Freeport, Illinois, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Young. The latter Mr. Young has had poor health for the last few months.

There will be preparatory services in the Lutheran church at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening, July 29, and communion services on Sunday morning, 10:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Weber spent Friday afternoon with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Ross, of Pine Grove. On their return home they brought two of their grandchildren with them to spend several days.

Mrs. Rebekah Kreamer, who spent most of her life in Boalsburg but now lives at Newton Hamilton with her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Hunter, celebrated her ninetieth (90th) birthday on July 26. Many of her friends remembered her with post cards.

Spring Mills.

Mrs. Reber, of Howard, visited Dr. Braucht and other relatives last week.

Mrs. Jack Mulfinger, of Chicago, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bartges.

Allen Burrell, of Millheim, spent Sunday with the Ammon Decker family.

Walter Wolfe, Pealer Rossman and Dean Braucht are camping in Decker Valley.

Andrew Rote purchased an Overland car from George Emerick, at Centre Hall, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gramley, of New York, are spending two weeks at the T. M. Gramley home.

Roland Gentzell and family, of Altoona, were guests at the George Gentzell and Andrew Corman homes on Sunday.

J. M. Heckman is suffering from an attack of heart trouble which overtook him in the harvest field of his son-in-law, Edward Zerby.

Miss Margaret Hiller, of State College, county secretary for the Y. W. C. A., spent Thursday evening with the Common Weal Club. She was entertained by Miss Miriam Long.

BROKE ARM IN FALL

Chas. E. Royer, while assisting on the farm of C. P. Long to unload a load of hay, was thrown from the wagon to the barn floor. Besides cutting a gash in his head he broke his arm.

PENN HALL

Bertram Musser, from Williamsport, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Elizabeth Herring is spending some time with relatives in Union county.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Stover, accompanied by Christie Musser and family, made a trip to Juniata county on Sunday.

Almost everybody is through making hay around here and are now busy harvesting.

Linden Hall

On Saturday, August 12th, the community picnic will be held in McFarlane's grove to which all people in the vicinity are invited to attend. Features of the day will be a ball game, fat womans' race, tug-of-war, base ball throwing contest, and all those thrills which go to make up a real picnic. Prizes will be offered to the winners in the different contests. Come with your basket well filled and don't forget the date, August 12.

In the harvest fields about Lewistown women are doing their first work in many years. Shortage of male help has forced the gentler sex to take a hand in stacking the golden sheaves.

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Lucas County,

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YOUNG AND OLD ARE CALLED.

William Confer, 84, and Mrs. Eliza Smith, 74, Answer Final Summons.—Other Deaths.

Death came suddenly and unexpectedly upon Mrs. Eliza Smith, widow of Adam Smith, at the home of her son, L. R. Smith, at Centre Hill, Monday morning at eleven o'clock. Death resulted from a complication of diseases incident to old age. Practically all last winter she had been ailing and in the spring she went to Dillsburg, York county, to the home of her son George, hoping that the change would prove beneficial. Two weeks ago her condition became serious and it was necessary to bring her back home. There appeared a change for the better in her condition until a very short time before the death angel entered the home.

Deceased was Eliza Miller and practically all her life was spent in and about Potters Mills. Born October 13th, 1841, she was in her seventy-fifth year. She was a consistent member of the Lutheran church and a woman of kindly nature and tender sympathies. Nine children survive her, as follows: Robert, Mrs. Albert Allen, Centre Hill; Mrs. J. C. Vonada, Red Mill; Mrs. N. W. Smith, Emma Smith, Mrs. Gertrude Bowersox, of Emporium, Kansas; Jennie Smith, Philadelphia; L. R. Smith, Centre Hill; George Smith, Dillsburg. Also two sisters—Mrs. Sarah Fye, of Manchester, N. H.; and Mrs. Henry Dreese, of the state of Oregon.

Funeral services will be held this Thursday morning, 10:30 o'clock, and burial made at Sprucetown, Rev. D. S. Kurtz officiating.

William Confer died at the home of his son, John Confer, near Potters Mills, Sunday morning, after having suffered three paralytic strokes occurring Saturday, Monday and Friday preceding his death. He was one of the oldest citizens in Potter township and would have been eighty-five years old December 11th. He was a native of Gregg township and for the past six years had been making his home among his several sons and daughter. His wife passed away twelve years ago. Three sons and a daughter are left, namely, John, Howard and Mrs. H. K. Harshbarger, of near Potters Mills, and Jerry Confer, of Spring Mills. No brothers or sisters survive.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock in the Mountain church and burial made in the cemetery connected therewith, Rev. W. M. Miller, of the United Evangelical church, officiating.

Clarance K. Frank, a grandson of Jerry Kreamer, of Reberaburg, died at his home in Maytown, York county, Sunday morning of cerebral meningitis. He was engaged in truck farming at that place. Several years ago he was married to Miss Grace Baillit, of Harrisburg, who survives with a four months old child. The body was brought to Reberaburg for burial on Wednesday morning, Rev. J. L. Metzgar officiating. Deceased was a son of Samuel and Gertrude Frank and was aged twenty-three years.

William Henry Fisher, a native of Bellefonte, died in Philipsburg Saturday evening, aged fifty-four years. Believing that some mystery is connected with his demise, physicians ordered a post mortem examination and the funeral has been held off. There are a number of sinister rumors in circulation regarding his death.

Myra, the fourteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Owens, died at her home at Rockview, Wednesday night, after an illness of over a year. She is survived by her parents, and several brothers and sisters. Funeral services were held at Axeman Friday afternoon and interment made at Bellefonte, Rev. Chas. Shuey officiating.

Festival at Linden Hall.

A festival will be held on McClellan's green, at Linden Hall, on Saturday evening, August 5th. There will be a baseball game in the afternoon, festival and cake walk in the evening. Proceeds for benefit of Christian Endeavor society.

One feature of the evening will be in the nature of a side show for the benefit of those who have the "blues," so if you are afraid to laugh, then don't come, but it is certain that you can be cured, so you are invited to come and enjoy a good laugh while it lasts.

Laundry Notice.

Parties wishing to send laundry from this office are requested to bring same any time before Wednesday morning of each week, until arrangements are made for again collecting and delivering.

State to Acquire Another Normal.

The State Board of Education recently made a proposition to the trustees of the Kutztown in which it offered to take over the school, paying $10,000 and assuming all outstanding indebtedness. The trustees have taken favorable action in the matter.

The Centre Reporter, $1.50 a year.

LOCALS

Bruce D. Rowe, of Philadelphia, arrived on Tuesday for a two weeks' vacation.

A. L. Duck, of Spring Mills, was a business caller at this office Wednesday morning.

Samuel Bible, of Centre Hill, was a caller Wednesday morning to boost his subscription to 1917.

Frederick K. Carter, who suffered a slight paralytic stroke a short time ago is gradually improving.

Dogs killed two sheep belonging to Roy Shaffer, tenant on the J. C. Goodhart farm, at Centre Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Kreamer, of Reading, spent a few days last week with their son, John Kreamer, in this place.

Girl Wanted.—A good reliable girl to do general house work, in a family of two.—Mrs. H. H. Longwell, Centre Hall.

The Penney's $3.00 excursion to Atlantic City, leaving Centre Hall Saturday night at 10:29 o'clock, promises to be well patronized from this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sharpe and daughter Louise, of Johnstown, are making a short visit at the home of Mrs. Sharpe's grandparents, Prof. and Mrs. W. A. Krise.

Daniel Ott, ninety years old, Snyder county's oldest citizen and last of the buffalo hunters of Pennsylvania, died Wednesday afternoon of last week at his home in Penn township, near Monroe Mills.

Mrs. John F. Mullen, of Pittsburg, is spending a week among relatives in this place. Her second son, Robert Mullen, is serving Uncle Sam in the patrol of the Mexican border at the present time.

D. L. Bartges made a successful trip thru the hard coal regions last week in the interest of the Patrons Co-operative Creamery. He reports having taken enough orders for butter to keep the local plant bustling for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Heckman, of Johnstown, arrived in their big car Friday noon and took back home with them the latter's father, H. W. Kreamer, and Mrs. Kreamer, who will spend some time in the Flood City.

Saturday was a busy day at the Kreamer & Son old stand, it requiring five clerks to look after the crowd of buyers who came to take advantage of the low prices on all lines of merchandise offered by Brisbin & Bartholomew. The sale will continue until all goods in the store are sold.

A deal is now pending and will be closed up in a few days which involves the transfer of the Kresmer store building to the local I. O. O. F. lodge. As soon as the deal is consummated the Odd Fellows will commence making alterations and improvements for a beautiful home for their order.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. McClellan, of Rockwood, spent Monday with the former's brother, Frank J. McClellan, and family, in this place. They have been in Penns Valley for the past two weeks visiting among Rev. McClellan's several brothers as well as at the home of Mrs. McClellan's brother, J. H. Runkle, east of town.

Walter Bertle, son of the millionaire tin manufacturer Bertle, of Wilkesbarre, stopped at the Al. Krape home Saturday afternoon for a short time. He became acquainted with the Krape family while a student at State College a few years ago. He was one of an auto party and was enroute to Fishing Creek for a weeks' camping.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lear and children Gertrude and Caesar, of Bethlehem, friends of Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Lieb, stopped at the hotel over Sunday. They toured Central Pennsylvania and found it a grand country. Mr. Lear conducts a shoe store in Bethlehem. Another member of the party was Harry Paulus, an office man.

Rev. R. R. Jones, last week, was appointed to represent the Reformed church to solicit subscriptions to the Centre County Soldiers' Relief Fund. Owing to the fact that he will leave on his vacation this week he has requested D. K. Keller to look after the interests of the Reformed church, consequently those desiring to contribute to the fund may secure pledge cards by applying at the local bank.

James H. Carver, of Binghampton, New York, was the guest of his niece, Miss M. Eloise Schuyler, at the Presbyterian manse from Friday until Sunday. Mr. Carver is a dealer in new and second hand furniture and came here for the express purpose of crying the household goods of the late Dr. W. H. Schuyler for sale. He disposed of an immense lot of goods in the afternoon's work and kept the crowd in good spirits with his Yankee brogue and humor.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sharer and little daughter Bertha, of near Pleasant Gap, were in town on Saturday evening, traveling in their car. Mr. Sharer, after tenanting the Herman farm for seven years, will be obliged to vacate the farm next spring owing to the sale of it recently by William Smeltzer to Harry Smith, who will occupy it himself. Mr. Sharer is undecided what to do, whether to quit farming or seek another farm to put into good condition.

FRUITTOWN.

Harris Bubb, who is employed at Burnham, is spending this week with his parents.

William Fearson and family, of State College, spent Friday at the Edward Bubb home.

Anna Fohringer returned to State College last week after spending a few weeks with her mother.

Mrs. Charles Bodtorf and children returned to their home in Yeagertown last Thursday after a few weeks visit at this place.

Mrs. J. A. Gettig and children and Miss S. Gettig, of Braddock, arrived at this place last week where they will spend some time camping.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bubb, William Bubb, Mrs. Dippery and children, spent Sunday afternoon very pleasantly at the Edward Horner home at Linden Hall.

Those who took dinner at the T. J. Fleisher home on Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Wert and daughter and Mrs. Myrtle Copenhaver and three children.

Aaronsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Weaver and daughter autoed from their home in Akron, Ohio, to the home of the former's brother, James Weaver, arriving here on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hosterman and Mr. and Mrs. Shell autoed from Milton to Aaronsburg to the home of John Haines.

Miss Margaret Whitmeyer, who suffered for the past week with neuralgia and grip, is again able to be about.

Mrs. C. Bell and daughter, of Coatesville, were entertained over Sunday, by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Vonada spent a day at the Sparr Wert home.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. James Harter and Chestie Stover, of Coburn, autoed to the home of the former's uncle, J. M. Harter.

Adam Keller, who is employed at State College, was home over Sunday with his family.

College Twp. Teachers Elected.

The following teachers have been elected to teach the College township public schools next term:

Lemont grammar—Nan Bailey.
Lemont primary—Miriam Dreese.
Oak Hall—Henry Hosterman.
Branch—Margaret Glenn.
Centre Furnace—Mary Bailey.
Houserville—Ernest Johnson.
Dales—G. W. Williams.

LOCALS

Miss Lillian Emery, daughter of Merchant C. F. Emery, is on a visit to friends in Union, Northumberland and Snyder counties.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dutrow and family and Samuel Likens, of Altoona, autoed to the home of the former's brother, Clyde Dutrow, east of town, on Saturday, and remained until Sunday.

Lewistown had a $15,000 fire early Tuesday morning, starting in the supply room of the Cumberland Valley Telephone company. The Spanogle-Yeager milling company suffered a heavy loss.

Hint to the Tax Gatherer.

The difficulty Mr. Lloyd-George has had in deciding what to tax and what to leave untaxed in this year's budget recalls the story told of an earlier chancellor of the exchequer who was reduced to despair in similar circumstances.

Finally he decided to consult a friend who had on several occasions helped him to find fresh sources of revenue and having written to this friend he waited hopefully for his reply.

The friend's suggestion came by return of post.

"Put a tax on umbrellas," he wrote, "and make the bishops order the prayer for rain to be read in all the churches!"—Pearson's Weekly.

CLYDESDALE STALLION FOR SALE.—A good bay Clydesdale Stallion, aged nine years; a good single and double driver; can do all kinds of farm work; absolutely all right and sound. Weight, 1400 lb. Have good reason for selling. GREELEY JORDAN, Colyer, Pa., Address, Centre Hall, Pa. R1; or, call Bell telephone. 31t1

SEEMS TO HAVE REFORMED

Billingsgate, Once Unfavorably Known for Bad Language, Given Clean Bill of Health.

"Billingsgate" is synonymous for language that is not exactly of the type that is heard in polite society. Billingsgate itself is the name of the famous fish market in the heart of London, England, the biggest fish market in the world, and Billingsgate language is language full of uncouth expressions and strange oaths such as are supposed to be used by fish hawkers. However, according to the present lord mayor of London, Sir David Burnett, Billingsgate as a name for wild expressions, promises to become a misnomer. Recently he paid a surprise visit to this market within his jurisdiction, and like Haroun Al Raschid of old, he went in disguise; that is to say he did not go in his mayoral robes, but wore a bowler hat, so that he should not be recognized.

During the whole time he was there he testifies that he never heard a profane word. Everywhere, too, when fish porters came running along with loads that might have damaged his clothes they gave the warning cry "By your leave, sir." His lordship came to the conclusion that the good temper displayed in the carrying out of their arduous labor would have been a credit to any body of men.

LOOKED INTO GOLDEN FUTURE

Proof That Moore Was Right When He Indulged in Rhapsodies Over "Love's Young Dream."

A little girl in Linwood is just about old enough to have a beau, and she is perfectly crazy about any pompadoured, green-hatted, bare-necked, tall, skinny lad that—well, let us tell our little incident without adding adjectives.

The maiden's lovely boy friend went out of town for a week, but he wrote letters. And the maiden's sister started kidding.

"What?" exclaimed she, "another letter from Rob? When do you expect to marry him, dear?"

"Oh, very soon!" cried the little one, encouraged by such a display of sympathy. "Robert has only two years more in the preparatory school. And then he will go to Harvard and be graduated with the highest honors. After he gets his degree he will go out west and make his fortune, and then we shall be married. Oh, all seems so beautiful!"

"Dream on, kid!" exclaimed the older sister, tenderly. "Do you want to go to another picture show with me this evening? There's a long time to wait, and we've got to put in the time somehow."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

German Emperor Fond of Theater.

Emperor William of Germany shows his belief in the system of national theaters by contributing lavishly toward their support. As king of Prussia, William II. is the owner of the Konigliche Schauspiele, of which there are six—three in Berlin and one each at Wiesbaden, Cassel and Hanover. The Prussian ministry of the interior sets aside yearly $625,000 for the royal theaters in Berlin alone, which sum is made up to $737,500 out of the privy purse. Even so, however, there is generally an annual deficit of above $75,000, and this the emperor makes good as well. His imperial majesty takes most interest in the Berlin opera house, which is but a stone's throw from the castle, so that he can easily run in and conduct rehearsals. It is entirely owing to his efforts that the productions here have attained their present pitch of perfection in everything that concerns mounting.

THE MARKETS.

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Corrected weekly by Bradford & Son.

Wheat	1.05
Oats	.35
Barley	.55
Rye	.70

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2 Quart Mason Jars	70c Doz.
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Pint " "	50c "
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2 Quart Schram Jars	60c "
Arbuckles Coffee	20c lb.
Loose Coffee	16c lb.
Gold Bar Peaches	10c lb.
Prunes	10c lb.
Oyster Crackers	3 lbs. for 25c

SUGAR, all around, per lb. 8c

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The entire stock of general merchandise purchased by Brisbin & Bartholomew at the Kreamer Bankrupt Sale, a few weeks ago, is now being offered the public at Money-Saving Prices. Everything must go, and go quickly, and in order to do this all goods have been marked so low that it surely will pay you to come and make heavy purchases of both articles you need now as well as those you will want at a future time.

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Shoes for dress and for work. Remember, you will soon need to outfit the children for school. Here is an opportunity to purchase shoes for them at prices which means the saving of DOLLARS.

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Bellefonte	9 30 P. M.	Centre Hall	10.29 P. M.	Milmont	11.47 P. M.	Lewisburg	12.30 A. M.
Lement	9.59 "	Rising Springs	10.46 "	Mifflinburg	12.00Nt.	Atlantic City	Arrive 6.32 "
Oak Hall	10.04 "	Coburn	11.06 "		Sunday, July 30		
Linden Hall	10.12 "	Glen Iron	11.36 "	Vicksburg	12.08 A. M.		

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Somebody wants those very things which have become of no use to you. Why not try to find that somebody by putting a want advertisement in THIS NEWSPAPER?

THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

July 24, 1915.

Russians driven across the Vistula at Ivangorod.

Artillery battles near Souchez and in La Pretre forest.

King of Italy watched operations against Goritz.

German submarine sank Russian steamer Rubonia.

Third American note to Germany on Lusitania made public.

Turks and Arabs defeated on Euphrates.

July 25, 1915.

Von Mackensen checked on Lubin-Cholm front.

French took German trenches in Ban-de-Sapt region of Vosges.

Germans bombard Dunkirk.

Italians forced Austrians back at Tervona.

British trawler Grimsby sunk by mine, ten lost.

American steamer Leelanaw sunk by German submarine.

July 26, 1915.

Hindenburg advanced near Novogeorgievsk.

Allies violently bombarded Turkish positions inside Dardanelles.

British submarine sank German destroyer.

British answered American protest against trade restrictions.

July 27, 1915.

Russians checked enveloping movement north and south of Warsaw.

Germans threatened Vilna-Petrograd railway.

Enormous losses in fighting along the Isonzo.

German submarine sank many British trawlers.

July 28, 1915.

Russians held Austro-German forces in most places.

Germans forced crossing of Vistula between Warsaw and Ivangorod.

Italians repulsed 170,000 Austrians at Goritz.

German submarines sank British, Swedish and Danish vessels.

July 29, 1915.

Russians preparing for evacuation of Warsaw.

Von Mackensen broke Russian line on Lublin-Cholm railway.

Belgian and Swedish vessels sunk by German submarines.

Germans attacked British line in Belgium.

July 30, 1915.

Germans broke Russian lines at Warsaw at many points.

Warsaw evacuated by civilians.

Germans took British trenches near Hooge.

German submarine sank Norwegian steamer Throndhjemsfjord.

BITS OF INFORMATION

Statistics show that unmarried men, as law breakers, outnumber married men two to one.

The United States government declines to make itself responsible for damages caused by slides in the Panama canal. When, because of one of these slides, the steamer Newport was sunk at Balboa three years ago, the company sued for $800,000. The slide which sank the Newport displaced 18,000 tons of earth, and hurled two heavy cranes on the ship.

To facilitate rapid writing there has been invented a metal device to be clamped to the little finger and with a shelf on which to rest the next finger and slide over a surface written upon.

The Brazilian government has decreed that products offered for sale as butter must contain at least 80 per cent of butterfat and not more than 15 per cent of acid content.

Fifteen thousand Russians from this country will work on Canadian farms.

Canada is fostering the invention of machinery to reduce the labor cost of flax raising.

Mrs. Hannah Berry, age ninety-one, of Strafford, N. H., enjoyed her first automobile ride recently.

There are 5,004 lighted aids to navigation in the United States. Of these 1,500 are either lighthouses or majorlights.

The oldest state bank in New York state, the bank of New York, which recently celebrated its one hundred and thirty-second anniversary, and which was founded in 1784 by a group of business men headed by Alexander Hamilton, the first secretary of the treasury of the United States, occupies a site it bought in 1797.

An Italian scientist contends that the signals which the nerves carry to the brain and from the brain to the muscles are chemical in nature.

In comparison with the other continents, Australia is almost totally free of earthquakes.

STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Latest Gleanings From All Over the State.

TOLD IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS

Justice M. A. Stees, of Steelton, secured the first hunter's license from Dauphin county for next season.

Daniel Ott, ninety-six years of age, the oldest resident of Snyder county and last of the buffalo hunters of central Pennsylvania is dead.

Prospects are that the payment of schools appropriations this year will be late due to the heavy demands now being made upon State funds.

Robert E. Thompson, aged six years, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Thompson, of Steelton, died from tetanus, caused by scratching his arm where he had been vaccinated.

Stepping in the path of a Pennsylvania Railroad yard engine in the car shops at Altoona, John C. Eberlin, aged sixty-nine, an employe in the plaining mill, was killed.

State Department of Agriculture reports are to the effect that the hay crop this year may go over 4,700,000 tons. Potatoes will probably run about 18,000,000 bushels. The hay is above the average and potatoes below.

James Shultz, a farmer of Cross Roads, near Mifflin, shot and killed his wife and himself in the presence of their nine children. The frightened children ran to the homes of neighbors after the tragedy.

Sessions were completed by the Public Service Commission and the next meetings will be held early in August. The commissioners have completed several cases upon which the opinions are now being written. They are mostly from central Pennsylvania.

Arthur C. Tedford, instructor at the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory, was drowned while attending the Presbyterian Sunday School picnic at Alfarata Park, near Alexandria. He was aged about thirty years, the son of a Presbyterian missionary to India, and leaves a wife and two children.

Crazed with heat after having spent the day in the fields picking huckleberries, David Davis, a miner, of Grier City, aged forty-seven years and the father of five children, standing before them, said, "I'll end it all," and placing a revolver at his right temple, fired a bullet into his brain, dying instantly.

Official notice was received in Sharon of a further advance in the wages of tonnage men employed by the American Sheet and Tinplate Company. The company advanced wages in February and again in May. The latest increase will amount to about eight per cent., making a total increase for the year of nineteen per cent.

Berks county is about to harvest the greatest wheat crop in its history, according to a statement issued by E. S. Wertz, an expert, who made a tour of the county. An average Pennsylvania crop is 16½ bushels to the acre and Mr. Wertz predicts that the Berks yield this year will average twenty-five bushels to the acre and he points out a number of farms from which the yield will be forty bushels.

Hugh McNicholas, aged thirteen years, son of John McNicholas, of Phillipsburg, lives after clutching an electric high-tension wire carrying 15,000 volts. He was playing on the Lehigh Valley Railroad bridge when he slipped and fell, landing on a cross arm on a pier carrying the wires. His hands grasped two wires and he fell twelve feet to the ground. His condition is serious.

Ten thousand men, women and children participated in a preparedness parade at Shamokin, under the auspieces of the Northumberland County Patriotic League. The route of the parade was decorated with the national colors, while twenty-five bands and drum corps from Pottsville to Sunbury furnished music. Lincoln Post, No. 140, G. A. R., led the parade, the chief marshal of which was Joseph Knapp, a veteran of the Civil War.

The scarcity of paper and dyes formed the topic of discussion at the session at Reading of the thirteenth annual convention of the Central Association of National Paper Box Manufacturers. The convention was preceded by a conference of Central, Western & New England paper box manufacturers. Plans were discussed for relieving the pressure caused by the scarcity of paper and for conserving the available supply.

155,869 At Farmers' Institute.

The State Department of Agriculture announced that 155,869 persons had attended the 409 farmers' institutes held last year. More institutes are planned for next season.

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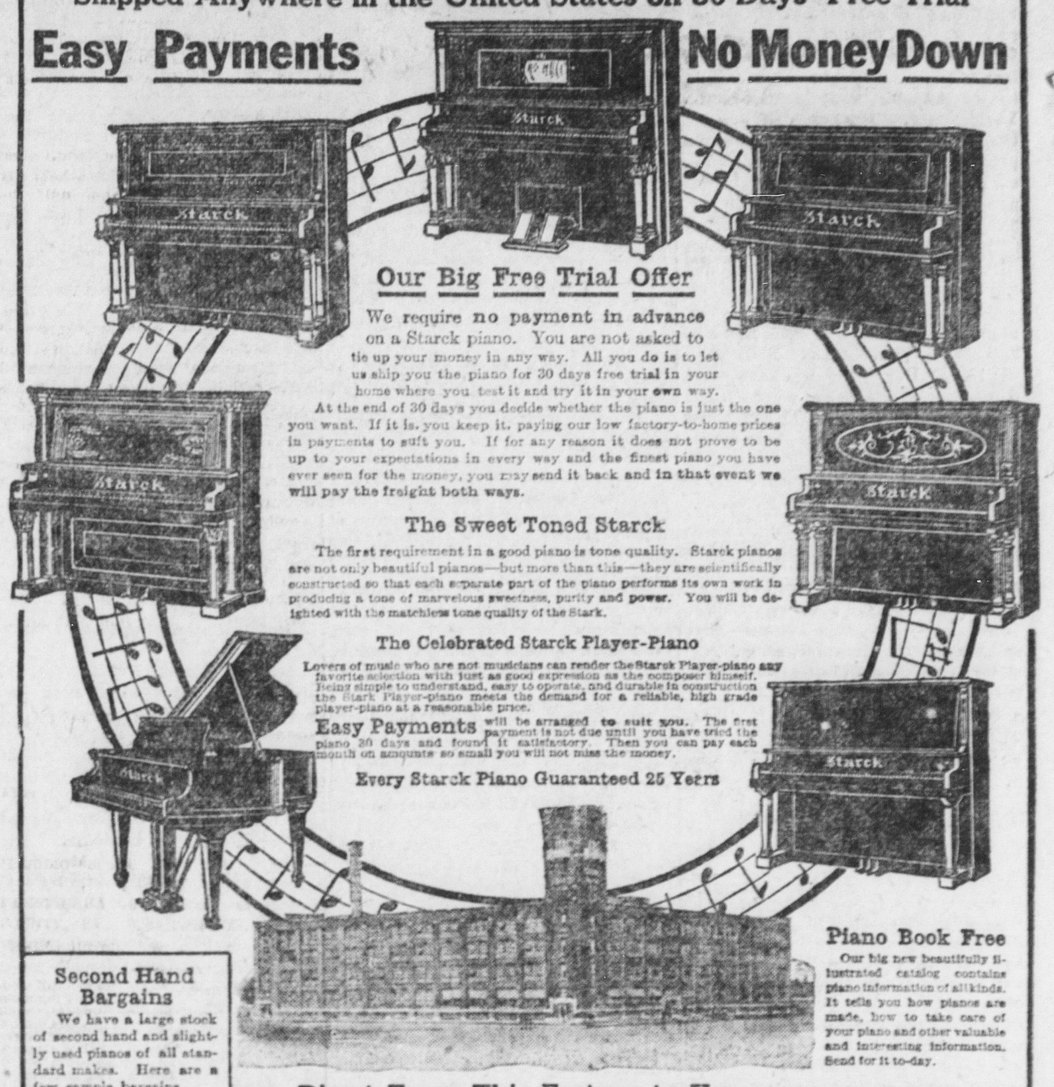

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HEALTH OF MEN IN CAMP GOOD

Troops Complain of Scant Water Supply.

ALLOWANCE IS TOO MEAGER

Precautions Taken To Prevent Outbreak Of Disease Have Been Efficacious—Typhoid Vaccination.

El Paso.—There is not one typhoid patient, not a single case of dysentery or nothing to indicate that the health of the men will not improve instead of deteriorate in this camp.

Good health is the prime essential. In 1898 disease swept the camps and hundreds of volunteers died because the officers and enlisted men did not know how to prevent disease nor how to combat it after it took hold.

All has been changed. There's a reason. All soldiers are now fortified against diseases before they are taught the manual of arms. Sanitary inspections and lectures are held daily. Literature on the subject has been distributed and is in the possession of every officer and man. Pennsylvanians received their third and final inoculation against typhoid and many fainted as they did with the previous two.

Cleanliness in cook tents and the wholesome food keep the dread dysentery away. This has all been effected through a set of orders issued that are posted on the bulletin board of every unit encamped here.

Complains Of Water Supply.

A pint and a half of water a day allotted to each man, is occasioning discontent among members of Troop A, First Pennsylvania Cavalry here.

Day after day the temperature has soared to 130 to 135 degrees. The travel rations, still being dispensed, or hard tack, potatoes, corned beef, beans—and "beans and beans," as one of 'em puts it—however nil they may be in producing "pep," generate plenty of thirst. Wherefore the cavalrymen feel that their meager allowance of water indicates poor judgment somewhere. Three menus a day every day of the travel fare don't tend to rub the end off their humor. Sanitation is likewise only fair.

Another cause for complaint is the impossibility of frequent bathing. Only two or three of Troop A have bathed or shaved since leaving the train.

It is reported that ex-Mayor John Weaver, of Philadelphia, will visit here soon. Further reports have it that the marriage of his son, Roy, which did not take place at Mt. Gretna, contrary to rumor, may be staged here.

Greensburg Guardsmen Drowned.

Thomas Hagg, nineteen years old, a member of Company M, Tenth Regiment, N. G. P., was drowned while bathing in the Rio Grande River near Boquillas. Company M is a part of the Third Battalion, under Major Henry Coulter, and was the first company of the Pennsylvania Guards to be placed on active patrol duty on the border. Hagg enlisted with Company M shortly before the President's call came.

Officers Named For Recruit Duty.

Mt. Gretna—Announcement was made by Adjutant General Stewart of the appointment by the Governor of a number of recruiting officers to have charge of the recruitment of the Pennsylvania organizations now in the Federal service, and it is likely that others will be named within the next few days.

The officers selected include a number from the retired and supernumerary lists of the National Guard. Their assignments to stations will be made by the Department of the East, at Governor's Island.

Recruits secured will be sent to Mt. Gretna, where a training camp is to be established, and possibly 5,000 men will be assembled there and trained. The camp will probably last all summer.

The officers thus far selected are as follows:

Major A. D. Whitney, Captain Clarence J. Kensill and Major C. T. Hess, First Infantry, Philadelphia.

Major Benjamin A. Peacock, Second Infantry, Philadelphia.

Major Benjamin A. Peacock, Second Infantry, Third Infantry, Philadelphia.

Major E. H. Dickenshield, Captain Carroll S. Hudders, Fourth Infantry, Allentown.

Captain H. S. Melvin Allen, Fourth Infantry, Reading.

Major Samuel O. Wynne, Sixth Infantry, Philadelphia.

Captain Harry T. Lear, Sixth Infantry, West Chester.

Captain F. H. Mikle, Captain Henry M. Stine, Eighth Infantry, Harrisburg.

Captain W. W. Van Battan, Eighth Infantry, York.

Captain C. G. McLain, Tenth Infantry, Indiana.

Major A. M. Porter, Tenth Infantry, Harrisburg.

Lieutenant C. Francis Linn, Tenth Infantry, Monongahela.

Major L. Benton Long, Sixteenth Infantry, Ridgeway.

Captain John D. Myer, Eighteenth Infantry, Pittsburgh.

Lieutenant Joseph M. Brown, First Artillery, Pittsburgh.

Major Oscar T. Taylor, Pittsburgh.

Lieutenant R. A. Zentmyer, Tyrone.

Major L. M. Thompson, medical corps, Dorranceton.

Lieutenant Robert E. Thomas, medical corps, Scranton.

Captain W. P. Maclay, Philadelphia.

Two Justices Appointed.

Charles M. Heffner, of Friedensburg, was appointed justice of the peace for Wayne township, Schuylkill county. John H. Melvin was appointed justice for West Salem Township, Mercer county.

Good Fertilizer Inspection Report.

Reports of fertilizer inspection conducted by the Department of Agriculture show that of 1,474 samples taken, fifty-one were not properly registered and eight were not up to declarations in regard to potash. The showing is unusually good, considering the fertilizer situation.

INTERESTING NOTES FOR ALL

The yellow poplar or tulip, is the largest broad leaf tree in America.

East Africa last year exported 1,913,000 pounds of cloves to the United States.

There are at least five libraries in the world which contain more than 1,000,000 volumes each.

New York finds 334 moving-picture theaters improperly and unhealthfully ventilated.

Nettles are used as food in Switzerland and other thrifty countries. They are said to be nearly as palatable as spinach.

On the fortieth anniversary of their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Nye saw their four children married at Shenandoah, Ia.

An examination of the quicksilver deposits of the Mazatzal Range, Ariz., has been made by the United States Geological Survey, and the report published as Bulletin 620-F.

In Great Britain the skins of Damson plums, of which the yield this season has been unusually large, are to be used as a blue dye, especially by carpetmakers, as the ordinary supply from Germany has been cut off.

The TURMOIL

A NOVEL

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"MONSIEUR BEAUCAIRE"
"THE CONQUEST OF CANAAN"
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SYNOPSIS.

Sheridan's attempt to make a business man of his son Bibbs by starting him in the machine shop ends in Bibbs going to a sanitarium, a nervous wreck. On his return Bibbs is met at the station by his sister Edith. He finds himself an inconsiderable and unconsidered figure in the "New House" of the Sheridans. He sees Mary Vertrees looking at him from a summer house next door. The Vertreeses, old town family and impoverished, call on the Sheridans, newly-rich, and afterward discuss them. Mary puts into words her parents' unspoken wish that she marry one of the Sheridan boys. At the Sheridan housewarming banquet Sheridan spreads himself. Mary frankly encourages Jim Sheridan's attentions, and Bibbs hears he is to be sent back to the machine shop.

Lacking sympathy and understanding of a fine nature, isn't it possible that a slave-driving father could practically force his frail, dreaming son to suicide by making him do work which he is fitted to do neither mentally nor physically? Would the father likely feel guilty of murder in such circumstances?

CHAPTER VII —Continued.

"Bibbs!" Edith's voice was angry, and her color deepened suddenly as she came into the room, preceded by a scent of violets much more powerful than that warranted by the actual bunch of them upon the lapel of her coat.

Bibbs did not turn his head, but wagged it solemnly, seeming depressed by the poem. "Pretty young, isn't it?" he said. "There must have been something about your looks that got the prize, Edith; I can't believe the poem did it."

She glanced hurriedly over her shoulder and spoke sharply, but in a low voice: "I don't think it's very nice of you to bring it up at all, Bibbs. I didn't want them to frame it, and I wish to goodness papa'd quit talking about it; but here, that night, after the dinner, didn't he go and read it aloud to the whole crowd of 'em! I thought I'd die of shame!"

Bibbs looked grieved. "The poem isn't that bad, Edith. You see, you were only seventeen when you wrote it."

"Oh, hush up!" she snapped. "I wish it had burnt my fingers the first time I touched it. Then I might have had sense enough to leave it where it was. I had no business to take it, and I've been ashamed—"

"No, no," he said, comfortingly. "It was the very most flattering thing ever happened to me. It was almost my last flight before I went to the machine shop, and it's pleasant to think somebody liked it enough to—"

"But I don't like it!" she exclaimed. "I don't even understand it—and papa made so much fuss over its getting the prize, I just hate it! The truth is I never dreamed it 'd get the prize."

"You have to live it down, Edith. Perhaps abroad and under another name you might find—"

"Oh, hush up! I'll hire someone to steal it and burn it the first chance I get." She turned away petulantly, moving to the door. "I'd like to think I could hope to hear the last of it before I die!"

"Edith!" he called, as she went into the hall.

"What's the matter?"

"I want to ask you: Do I really look better, or have you just got used to me?"

"What on earth do you mean?" she said, coming back as far as the threshold.

"When I first came you couldn't look at me," Bibbs explained, in his impersonal way. "But I've noticed you look at me lately. I wondered if I'd—"

"It's because you look so much better," she told him, cheerfully. "This month you've been here's done you no end of good. Anybody could look at you now, Bibbs, and not—not get—"

"Sick?"

"Well—almost that!" she laughed. "And you're getting a better color every day, Bibbs; you really are. You're really getting along splendidly."

"I—I'm afraid so," he said, ruefully.

"Afraid so! Well, if you aren't the queerest! I suppose you mean father might send you back to the machine shop if you get well enough. I heard him say something about it the night of the—" The jingle of a distant bell interrupted her, and she glanced at her watch. "Bobby Lamhorn! I'm going to motor him out to look at a place in the country. Afternoon, Bibbs!"

When she had gone, Bibbs mooned pessimistically from shelf to shelf, his eye wandering among the titles of the books. The library consisted almost entirely of handsome "uniform editions." They made an effective decoration for the room, all these big, expensive books, with a glossy binding here and there twinkling a reflection of the flames that crackled in the splendid Gothic fireplace.

There came a chime of bells from a clock in another part of the house, and white-jacket appeared beamingly in the doorway, bearing furs. "Awready, Mist' Bibbs," he announced. "You' ma say wrap up wawm f' you' ride, an' she cain' go with you today, an' not f'git go see you' pa at fo' 'clock. Aw ready, suh."

He equipped Bibbs for the daily drive Doctor Gurney had commanded; and in the manner of master of ceremonies unctuously led the way. In the hall they passed the Moor, and Bibbs paused before it while white-jacket opened the door with a flourish and waved condescendingly to the chauffeur in the car which stood waiting in the driveway.

"It seems to me I asked you what you thought about this 'statue' when I first came home, George," said Bibbs, thoughtfully. "What did you tell me?"

"Yessuh!" George chuckled, perfectly understanding that for some unknown reason Bibbs enjoyed hearing him repeat his opinion of the Moor. "You ast me when you firs' come home, an' you ast me nex' day, an' mighty near ev'y day all time you been here; an' las' Sunday you ast me twicet." He shook his head solemnly. "Look to me mus' be somep'm mighty lamidal 'bout 'at statue!"

"Mighty what?"

"Mighty lamidal!" George burst out laughing. "What do 'at word mean, Mist' Bibbs?"

"It's exactly the word for the statue," said Bibbs, with conviction, as he climbed into the car. "It's a lamidal statue."

"Hiyi!" George exulted. "Man! Man! Listen! Well, suh, she mighty lamidal statue, but lamidal statue heap o' trouble to dus'!"

"I expect she is!" said Bibbs, as the engine began to churn; and a moment later he was swept from sight.

George turned to Mist' Jackson, who had been listening benevolently in the hallway. "Same he aw-ways say, Mist' Jackson—'I expec' she is!' Ev'y day he try t' git me talk 'bout 'at lamidal statue, an' aw-ways, las' thing he say, 'I expec' she is!' You know, Mist' Jackson, if he git well, 'at young man go' be pride o' the family, Mist' Jackson. Yes suh, right now I pick 'im fo' firs' money!"

"Look out with all 'at money, George!" Jackson warned the enthusiast. "White folks 'n 'is house know 'im heap longer 'n you. You the on'y man bettin' on 'im!"

"I risk it!" cried George, merrily. "I put her all on now—ev'y cent! 'At boy's go' be flower o' the flock!"

This singular prophecy, founded somewhat recklessly upon gratitude for the meaning of "lamidal," differed radically from another prediction concerning Bibbs, set forth for the benefit of a fair auditor some twenty minutes later. Jim Sheridan, skirting the edges of the town with Mary Vertrees beside him, in his own swift machine, encountered the invalid upon the highroad. The two cars were going in opposite directions, and the occupants of Jim's had only a swaying glimpse of Bibbs sitting alone on the back seat—his white face startlingly white against cap and collar of black fur—but he flashed into recognition as Mary bowed to him.

Jim waved his left hand carelessly. "It's Bibbs, taking his constitutional," he explained.

"Yes, I know," said Mary. "I bowed to him, too, though I've never met him. In fact, I've only seen him once—no, twice. I hope he won't think I'm very bold, bowing to him."

"I doubt if he noticed it," said honest Jim.

"Oh, oh!" she cried.

"What's the trouble?"

"I'm almost sure people notice it when I bow to them."

"Oh, I see!" said Jim. "Of course they would ordinarily, but Bibbs is funny."

"Is he? How?" she asked. "He strikes me as anything but funny."

"Well, I'm his brother," Jim said, deprecatingly, "but I don't know what he's like, and, to tell the truth, I've never felt exactly like I was his brother, the way I do Roscoe. Nobody could ever get him to do anything; you can't get him to do anything now. He never had any life in him; and honestly, if he is my brother, I must say I believe Bibbs Sheridan is the laziest man God ever made! I hate to say it, but Bibbs Sheridan 'll never amount to anything as long as he lives."

Mary looked thoughtful. "Is there any particular reason why he should?" she asked.

"Good gracious!" he exclaimed. "You don't mean that, do you? Don't you believe in a man's knowing how to earn his salt, no matter how much money his father's got? Hasn't the business of this world got to be carried on by everybody in it? Are we going to lay back on what we've got and see other fellows get ahead of us? If we've got big things already, isn't it every man's business to go ahead and make 'em bigger? Isn't it his duty? Don't we always want to get bigger and bigger?"

"Ye-es—I don't know. But I feel rather sorry for your brother. He looked so lonely—and sick."

"He's gettin' better every day," Jim said. "Doctor Gurney says so. There's nothing much the matter with him, really—it's nine-tenths imaginary. 'Nerves'! People that are willing to be busy don't have nervous diseases, because they don't have time to imagine 'em."

"You mean his trouble is really mental?"

"Oh, he's not a lunatic," said Jim. "He's just queer. Sometimes he'll say something right bright, but half the time what he says is 'way off the subject, or else there isn't any sense to it at all. For instance, the other day I heard him talkin' to one of the darkies in the hall. The darky asked him what time he wanted the car for his drive, and anybody else in the world would have just said what time they did want it, and that would have been all there was to it; but here's what Bibbs says, and I heard him with my own ears. 'What time do I want the car?' he says. 'Well, now, that depends—that depends,' he says. He talks slow like that, you know. 'I'll tell you what time I want the car, George,' he says, 'if you'll tell me what you think of this statue!' That's exactly his words! Asked the darky what he thought of that Arab Edith and mother bought for the hall!"

Mary pondered upon this. "He might have been in fun, perhaps," she suggested.

"Askin' a darky what he thought of a piece of statuary—of a work of art! Where on earth would be the fun of

"Pretty Young, Isn't It?" He Said.

that? No, you're just kind-hearted—and that's the way you ought to be, of course—"

"Thank you, Mr. Sheridan!" she laughed.

"See here!" he cried. "Isn't there any way for us to get over this Mister and Miss thing? A month's got thirty-one days in it; I've managed to be with you a part of pretty near all the thirty-one, and I think you know how I feel by this time—"

She looked panic-stricken immediately. "Oh no," she protested, quickly. "No, I don't, and—"

"Yes, you do," he said, and his voice shook a little. "You couldn't help knowing."

"But I do!" she denied, hurriedly. "I do help knowing. I mean— Oh, wait!"

"What for? You do know how I feel, and you—well, you've certainly wanted me to feel that way—or else pretended—"

"Now, now!" she lamented. "You're spoiling such a cheerful afternoon!"

"'Spoiling' it!" He slowed down the car and turned his face to her squarely. "See here, Miss Vertrees, haven't you—"

"Stop! Stop the car a minute." And when he had complied she faced him as squarely as he evidently desired her to face him. "Listen. I don't want you to go on, today."

"Why not?" he asked, sharply.

"I don't know."

"You mean it's just a whim?"

"I don't know," she repeated. Her voice was low and troubled and honest, and she kept her clear eyes upon his.

"Will you tell me something?"

"Almost anything."

"Have you ever told any man you loved him?"

And at that, though she laughed, she looked a little contemptuous. "No," she said. "And I don't think I ever shall tell any man that—or ever know what it means. I'm in earnest, Mr. Sheridan."

"Then you—you've just been flirting with me!" Poor Jim looked both furious and crestfallen.

"Not one bit!" she cried. "Not one word! Not one syllable! I've meant every single thing!"

"I don't—"

"Of course you don't!" she said. "Now, Mr. Sheridan, I want you to start the car. Now! Thank you. Slowly, till I finish what I want to say. I have not flirted with you. I have deliberately courted you. One thing more, and then I want you to take me straight home, talking about the weather all the way. I said that I do not believe I shall ever 'care' for any man, and that is true. I doubt the existence of the kind of 'caring' we hear about in poems and plays and novels. I think it must be just a kind of emotional talk—most of it. At all events, I don't feel it. Now, we can go faster, please."

"Just where does that let me out?" he demanded. "How does that excuse you for—"

"It isn't an excuse," she said, gently, and gave him one final look, wholly desolate. "I haven't said I should never marry."

"What?" Jim gasped.

She inclined her head in a broken sort of acquiescence, very humble, unfathomably sorrowful.

"I promise nothing," she said, faintly.

"You needn't!" shouted Jim, radiant and exultant. "You needn't! By George! I know you're square; that's enough for me! You wait and promise whenever you're ready!"

"Don't forget what I asked," she begged him.

"Talk about the weather? I will! God bless the old weather!" cried the happy Jim.

CHAPTER VIII.

Through the open country Bibbs was borne flying between brown fields and sun-flecked groves of gray trees, to breathe the rushing, clean air beneath a glorious sky. Upon Bibbs' cheeks there was a hint of actual color, but undeniably its phantom. This apparition may have been partly the result of a lady's bowing to him upon no more formal introduction than the circumstance of his having caught her looking into his window a month before. It seemed to Bibbs that she must have meant to convey her forgiveness. Nor did he lack the impression that he would long remember her as he had just seen her; her veil tumultuously blowing back, her face glowing in the wind—and that look of gay friendliness tossed to him like a fresh rose in carnival.

By and by, upon a rising ground, the driver halted the car, then backed and tacked, and sent it forward again with its nose to the south and the smoke. They passed from the farm lands, and came, in the amber light of November late afternoon, to the farthermost outskirts of the city. The sky had become only a dingy thickening of the soiled

"It's Bibbs Taking His Constitutional."

air; and a roar and clangor of metals beat deafeningly on Bibbs' ears. Now the car passed two great blocks of long brick buildings, hideous in all ways possible to make them hideous. And big as these shops were, they were growing bigger, spreading over a third block, where two new structures were mushrooming to completion in some hasty cement process of a stability not over-reassuring. Bibbs pulled the rug closer about him, and not even the phantom of color was left upon his cheeks as he passed this place, for he knew it too well. Across the face of one of the buildings there was an enormous sign: "Sheridan Automatic Pump company, Inc."

Thence they went through streets of wooden houses, all grimed, and adding their own grime from many a sooty chimney; flimsy wooden houses of a thousand flimsy whimsies in the fashioning, built on narrow lots and nudging one another crossly. Along these streets there were skinny shade trees, and here and there a forest elm or walnut had been left; but these were dying. Some people said it was the scale; some said it was the smoke; and some were sure that asphalt and "improving" the streets did it; but Bigness was in too big a hurry to bother much about trees.

Onward the car bore Bibbs through the older parts of the town where the few solid old houses not already demolished were in transition; some were being made into apartment buildings; others had gone uproariously into trade; one or two peeped humorously over the tops of office buildings of one story in the old front yards. Altogether, the town here was like a boarding-house hash the Sunday after Thanksgiving; the old ingredients were discernible.

This was the fringe of Bigness' own sanctuary, and now Bibbs reached the roaring holy of holies itself. Magnificent new buildings, already dingy, loomed hundreds of feet above him; newer ones, more magnificent, were rising beside them, rising higher; the streets were laid open to their entrails and men worked underground between palisades, and overhead in metal cobwebs like spiders in the sky. Trolley cars clanged and shrieked their way round swarming corners; motor cars of every kind and shape known to man babbled frightful warnings and frantic demands; hospital ambulances clamored wildly for passage; steam whistles signaled the swinging of titanic tentacle and claw; riveters rattled like machine guns; the ground shook to the thunder of gigantic trucks; and the conglomerate sound of it all was the sound of earthquake playing accompaniments for battle and sudden death.

And in the hurrying crowds, swirling and sifting through the brobdingnagian camp of iron and steel, one saw the camp followers and the pagan women—there would be work today and dancing tonight. For the Puritan's dry voice is but the crackling of a leaf underfoot in the rush and roar of the coming of the new Egypt.

Bibbs was on time. He knew it must be "to the minute" or his father would consider it an outrage; and the big chronometer in Sheridan's office marked four precisely when Bibbs walked in. Coincidentally with his entrance five people who had been at work in the office, under Sheridan's direction, walked out. They departed upon no visible or audible suggestion, and with a promptness that seemed ominous to the newcomer. As the massive door clicked softly behind the elderly stenographer, the last of the procession, Bibbs had a feeling that they all understood that he was a failure as a great man's son, a disappointment, the "queer one" of the family, and that he had been summoned to judgment—a well-founded impression, for that was exactly what they understood.

"Sit down," said Sheridan.

It is frequently an advantage for deans, schoolmasters and worried fathers to place delinquents in the sitting posture. Bibbs sat.

Sheridan, standing, gazed enigmatically upon his son for a period of silence, then walked slowly to a window and stood looking out of it, his big hands, loosely hooked together by the thumbs, behind his back. They were soiled, as were all other hands down town, except such as might be still damp from a basin.

"Well, Bibbs," he said at last, not altering his attitude, "do you know what I'm goin' to do with you?"

Bibbs, leaning back in his chair, fixed his eyes contemplatively upon the ceiling. "I heard you tell Jim," he began, in his slow way. "You said you'd send him to the machine shop with me if he didn't propose to Miss Vertrees. So I suppose that must be your plan for me. But—"

"But what?" said Sheridan, irritably, as the son paused.

"Isn't there somebody you'd let me propose to?"

That brought his father sharply round to face him. "You beat the devil! Bibbs, what is the matter with you? Why can't you be like anybody else?"

"Liver, maybe," said Bibbs, gently.

"Boh! Even ole Doc Gurney says there's nothin' wrong with you organically. No. You're a dreamer, Bibbs;

"Sit Down," Said Sheridan.

that's what's the matter, and that's all the matter. Oh, not one o' those big dreamers that put through the big deals! No, sir! You're the kind o' dreamer that just sets out on the back fence and thinks about how much trouble there must be in the world! That ain't the kind that builds the bridges, Bibbs; it's the kind that borrows fifteen cents from his wife's uncle's brother-in-law to get ten cent's worth o' plug tobacco and a nickel's worth o' quinine!"

He put the finishing touch to this etching with a snort, and turned again to the window.

"Look out there!" he bade his son. "Look out o' that window! Look at the life and energy down there! Look at the big things young men are doin' in this town!" He swung about, coming to the mahogany desk in the middle of the room. "Look at what your own brothers are doin'! Look at Roscoe! Yes, and look at Jim! I made Jim president o' the Sheridan Realty company last new year's, and it's an example to any young man—or ole man, either—the way he took ahold of it. Last July we found out we wanted two more big warehouses at the pump works—wanted 'em quick. Contractors said it couldn't be done; said nine or ten months at the soonest; couldn't see it any other way. What 'd Jim do? Took the contract himself; found a fellow with a new cement and concrete process; kept men on the job night and day, and stayed on it night and day himself—and, by George! we begin to use them warehouses next week! Four months and a half, and every inch fireproof! I tell you Jim's one o' these fellers that make miracles happen! I tell you these young business men I watch just do my heart good! They don't set around on the back fence—no, sir! They're puttin' their life-blood into it, I tell you, and that's why we're gettin' bigger every minute, and why they're gettin' bigger, and why it's all goin' to keep on gettin' bigger!"

He slapped the desk resoundingly with his open palm, and then, observing that Bibbs remained in the same impassive attitude, with his eyes still fixed upon the ceiling in a contemplation somewhat plaintive, Sheridan was impelled to groan. "Oh, Lord!" he said. "This is the way you always were. I don't believe you understand a darn word I been sayin'! You don't look as if you did. By George! it's discouraging!"

"I don't understand about getting—about getting bigger," said Bibbs, bringing his gaze down to look at his father placatively. "I don't see just why—"

"What?" Sheridan leaned forward, resting his hands upon the desk and staring across it incredulously at his son.

"I don't understand—exactly—what you want it all bigger for?"

"Great God!" shouted Sheridan, and struck the desk a blow with his clenched fist. "A son of mine asks me that! You go out and ask the poorest day laborer you can find! Ask him that question—"

"I did once," Bibbs interrupted; "when I was in the machine shop. I—"

"Wha'd he say?"

"He said, 'Oh, hell!'" answered Bibbs, mildly.

"Yes, I reckon he would!" Sheridan swung away from the desk. "I reckon he certainly would! And I got plenty sympathy with him right now, myself!"

"It's the same answer, then?" Bibbs' voice was serious, almost tremulous.

"Damnation!" Sheridan roared. "Did you ever hear the word prosperity, you ninny? Did you ever hear the word ambition? Did you ever hear the word progress?"

He flung himself into a chair after the outburst, his big chest surging, his throat tumultuous with guttural incoherences. "Now then," he said, huskily, when the anguish had somewhat abated, "what do you want to do?"

Taken by surprise, Bibbs stammered. "What-what do-I—what—"

"If I'd let you do exactly what you had the whim for, what would you do?"

Bibbs looked startled; then timidity overwhelmed him—a profound shyness. He bent his head and fixed his lowered eyes upon the toe of his shoe, which he moved to and fro upon the rug, like a culprit called to the desk in school.

"What would you do? Loaf?"

"No, sir." Bibbs' voice was almost inaudible, and what little sound it made was unquestionably a guilty sound. "I suppose I'd—I'd try to—to write."

"Write what?"

"Nothing important—just poems and essays, perhaps."

"I see," said his father, breathing quickly with the restraint he was putting upon himself. "That is, you want to write, but you don't want to write anything of any account."

"You think—"

Sheridan got up again. "I take my hat off to the man that can write a good ad," he said, emphatically. "The best writin' talent in this country is right spang in the ad business today. You buy a magazine for good writin'—look on the back of it! Let me tell you I pay money for that kind o' writin'. Maybe you think it's easy. Just try it! I've tried it, and I can't do it. I tell you an ad's got to be written so it makes people do the hardest thing in this world to get 'em to do; it's got to make 'em give up their money! You talk about 'poems and essays.' I tell you when it comes to the actual skill o' puttin' words together so as to make things happen, R. T. Bloss, right here in this city, knows more in a minute than George Waldo Emerson ever knew in his whole life!"

"You—you may be—" Bibbs said, indistinctly, the last word smothered in a cough.

"Of course I'm right! And if it ain't just like you to want to take up with the most out-o'-date kind o' writin' there is! 'Poems and essays'! My Lord, Bibbs, that's women's work! Why, look at Edith! I expect that poem o' hers would set a pretty high-water mark for you, young man, and it's the only one she's ever managed to write in her whole life! And Edith's a smart girl; she's got more energy in her little finger than you ever give me a chance to see in your whole body, Bibbs. I'm not sayin' a word against poetry. I wouldn't take ten thousand dollars right now for that poem of Edith's; and poetry's all right enough in its place—but you leave it to the girls. A man's got to do a man's work in this world."

Can't you see the serious effect of such parental tactics in dealing with the melancholy Bibbs as Old Sheridan pursues? Isn't it easy to imagine the lonely young fellow's going down to the river and making an end of his misery?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

THURSDAY, JULY 27, 1916

REBERSBURG

Fred Miller, of Illinois, spent the past week at this place among relatives.

Alfred Reed and family, of Mifflinburg, are spending this week at the home of Samuel Mowery.

A medicine show which has pitched tent here for a week, is bringing the country people to town every evening to see the free entertainments.

James Miller is making arrangements to leave next week for Pittsburgh where he has found employment.

Mrs. Levi Wance, who underwent a serious operation in the Bellefonte hospital, was brought to this place on Friday and is being cared for at her parents' home.

The wheat crop is all cut in this vicinity and the greater bulk is stored away and soon the whistle of Cal. Auman's new engine will tell us that threshing the same is in progress.

George Bair and wife and several other families, who all reside at Williamsport, autoed on Sunday to this place and spent the day with Mr. Bair's parents.

Quite recently Emanuel Confer rented Henry Straham's farm, situated at the extreme east end of this valley. He will occupy the same next spring. Mr. Straham will move to Union county.

One day the past week the stork in his flights passed over town and flew toward Smullton where he stopped and left a wee little girl at the Henry Detwiler home with Mrs. Barner, daughter of Mr. Detwiler.

C. L. Gramley and wife, Claud Haines and wife, G. B. Haines and wife, and H. H. Royer and wife returned on Friday night from an auto trip to the sea coast. On their trip they stopped off at several important places.

STEPS INTO MOWING SCYTHE.

Kenneth, an eight-year-old son of Farmer Henry Meyer, last week stepped backward into a mowing scythe and almost severed the leader in his leg near the ankle. The family physician thinks he will probably be crippled for life.

Tusseyville

Charles Swartz and family autoed to Selinsgrove on Sunday.

George and Joseph Behree, of near Bellefonte, spent Sunday among relatives here.

Franklin Pierce Runkle, of Centre Hall, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Runkle.

Mrs. Edwin Wolf and children returned home Monday after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Spangler.

Miss Elizabeth Bitner returned home Thursday after visiting in the west for a few months. She was much delighted with the trip.

Mrs. Frank Long and children and Mr. and Mrs. Domer Isbler and son, of Washington, D. C., are visiting at the Geiss Wagner home.

Mrs. Charles Geary and three children—Lois, Alger and Philip—of Altoons, are spending some time with Mrs. Geary's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rossman.

Colyer.

Mrs. Howard Lingle spent Sunday afternoon with Susan Long.

Henry Jordan, wife and son, paid P. B. Jordan a visit Friday.

John H. Moyer spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Fred Brown.

Mrs. Frank Lingle spent a few days at the Howard Lingle home.

Mrs. Sarah Shadow is under the doctor's care at present.

Foster Frazier and family spent Sunday evening at the Charles Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Farner, of Philadelphia, are paying the former's parents a visit.

Mrs. A. J. Weaver and daughter Willa, Mrs. Wallace Weaver and children spent Saturday evening at the Orvis Horner home.

Miss Ruth Royer, who has been helping to take care of her aunt, Mrs. Daniel Bohn, near Centre Hall, returned home this week.

Georges Valley

Mrs. Dott Sliffer, who has been ill for some time, is not improving at this writing.

Harvey Vonada and Scott Decker spent Sunday at the home of C. J. Vonada.

Philip Leister and family autoed to Glenn Iron on Sunday.

F. W. Zettle purchased a new Chalmers car from the Lee Motor Co., of Spring Mills, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Decker figured in a wreck at Spring Mills on Saturday evening but no one was hurt.

Mrs. F. M. Ackerman went with her brother, F. W. McClellan, and family to Union county, on Sunday, where they spent the day with friends.

Harry Shilling, of Reedsville, and Walter Stump and lady friend, Miss Emma Fisher, of Lewistown, spent Sunday at the home of their aunt, Mrs. James Foust.

Don't forget the festival at Farmers Mills, on Saturday evening. Benefit St. John's Union Sunday-school.

Millheim.

P. H. Musser spent a few days the past week at Niagara Falls.

Mrs. C. W. Albright has been in poor health for some time.

Rev. W. H. Brown and family are camping at Central Oak Heights.

We heard some one say mercury stood at 103 at the hotel Sunday afternoon.

A number of Millheim people autoed to Boalsburg Sunday to see the troopers drill.

The carpenters are at work at the knitting mill putting up a new office building.

H. F. Meyer and family, of Bellefonte, were here with friends a few days last week.

Orvis S. Knarr has joined the machine gun troop at Boalsburg and will go to Mt. Gretna with the boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hoffman, of Millersburg, have spent several weeks with the former's brother, J. H. Hoffman.

Charles Hoffman and family, of Pottsville, are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hoffman.

Mrs. George L. Springer and son Walter and Mrs. Norman Harter left on Thursday for Akron, Ohio, where they have been living for several years.

John Houseman with several carpenters went to Mifflinburg last week where they had the contract to remove the steeple from the Reformed church.

On Sunday S. W. Gramley and family, and Titus Gramley and family, of Spring Mills, autoed to Jersey Shore. A lunch which they had taken with them was enjoyed in a quiet little nook along the way.

The festival held Saturday evening by the Sunshine and Booster classes of the Evangelical Sunday-school was well attended, the proceeds amounting to about $30.00. Music was furnished by the band.

Decrease in Potato Crop.

The expected large increase in the acreage planted to potatoes on Pennsylvania farms this season has not materialized according to figures gathered throughout the State by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture. Instead of an increase there has been noted a decrease of about three per cent. or 8,000 acres.

The condition of potatoes on July 1 was about 90 per cent. of the average and this indicates a total production in the State of about 18,030,812 bushels this year as compared with 20,502,000 bushels a year ago. Last year the average production per acre was 75 bushels, but this year, according to present conditions, this average will be reduced to about 68 bushels an acre. These figures may be increased with the August reports when more detailed figures upon actual crops can be secured.

Owing to the high price obtained for potatoes last fall and winter it was expected that the acreage would be largly increased, but the wet weather and condition of the ground at planting time made conditions so unfavorable that the results expected were not obtained.

A Free Scholarship.

Any young man or woman who is a bona fide patron of this paper may secure free instructions in Music or Elocution.

The Ithaca Conservatory of Music, with the desire to stimulate the study of these arts, offers eight scholarships to applicants from the State of Pennsylvania, valued at $100 each and good for the term of seventeen weeks beginning with the opening of the school year, Sept. 14, 1916, in any of the following departments: voice, violin, piano, and elocution. These scholarships are awarded upon competition which is open to anyone desiring a musical or literary education. Anyone wishing to enter the competition or desiring information should write to Mr. Geo. C. Williams, General Manager of the Ithaca Conservatory of Music, Ithaca, N. Y., before Sept. 1, 1916.

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Big Naval Bill Passes.

The naval appropriation bill, with a three-year building program, including the immediate construction of four dreadnaughts, four great battle cruisers and fifty-eight other craft, passed the Senate late Friday by a vote of 71 to 8.

It carries $315,826,843, or $45,857,588 more than the total, as the measure passed the House.

Centre County Picnic.

The Centre county picnic will be held Saturday, July 29th, in Spigelmeyer's woods, east of Hartleton, Union county. The public is cordially invited to attend. Everybody come and help swell the crowd. Don't forget the date.

—Committee.

INFECTED PIECE OF NATURE.

Little Talks on Health & Hygiene by Samuel G. Dixon, M. D., LL. D., Commissioner of Health.

Our streams once undefiled by man ran from the mountains to the sea in all of Nature's purity. They ran through our valleys and meadows in all their pristine beauty and offered to all animate nature that which would innocently quench the thirst of man and beast and help them live. To-day it is not so. Man relentlessly, regardless of his brother down stream, now throws his waste and that of domestic animals into the waters flowing nearest his home.

In that with which Nature has endowed much of our territory more richly than many other countries, we now find lurking poison has been hidden, in some cases only to be seen by the aid of the microscope.

Now is the season when we travel the country to be happy and lay up energy and strength for the toil of the coming winter. Alas! The want of intelligence and care makes us deaf to the teaching of preventive medicine and we quench our thirst at the stream we run across regardless of its purity, and often the sparkling tumbler of water is only to be compared with the draught of the deadly hemlock. The parched lips have been moistened and the thirst satisfied but the day of judgement too often comes bringing the development of typhoid fever which in years past we could only compare with some of the plagues that ravaged our ancient cities.

Those of us who collect, tabulate, and have ever before us the statistics that show the suffering and sorrow that still continue from typhoid fever, beg you to awaken to that which causes so much distress. By proper care it can be avoided.

Never drink out of an unknown surface stream. When traveling see that pure water is carried along as well as food, otherwise the harvest of sickness and death will follow and defeat the object of summer vacations.

Discuss Planting of Fruit Trees along State Highway.

The planting of fruit trees along the highway, from Philadelphia to the Ohio state line; women as good road boosters, the securing of 20,000 members of the association in the 15 counties through which the highway passes these are some of the questions discussed by the governors of the William Penn Highway at the meeting held in Philadelphia on Tuesday.

Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh last year suggested that fruit trees be planted along the state's thoroughfares. The William Penn promoters not only agree with this idea, but they say that the crop should be harvested and the proceeds used in maintaining the road. The promoters say that with a double row of fruit trees 300 miles in length the monetary return would be immense.

Assurances of support for the Women's Federation of Highway promoters have been received from many towns and cities along the William Penn.

Plans were discussed Tuesday for a membership campaign which is to start August 1 in fifteen Pennsylvania counties, whereby it is hoped to increase the William Penn Highway membership 20,000.

Announcement was also made at the meeting that the State Highway Department has given the association permission to mark the William Penn from the Ohio state line to Philadelphia, while the Pennsylvania railroad has given the association the privilege of using its poles and culverts wherever needed.

State Sanatorium Enlarged.

The new wing of the Cresson State Tuberculosis Sanatorium has been opened for patients. This new addition which has been in the course of construction for the past eighteen months increases the capacity of the institution three hundred beds.

Commissioner of Health, Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, was not present and the admission of patients was not marked with any ceremony.

The new structure harmonizes architecturally with the main body of the Sanatorium buildings and completes the institution as it was originally planned by Dr. Dixon.

With the completion and opening of this addition, the capacity of the Cresson Sanatorium will be six hundred and eighty beds. With eleven hundred and fifty at the Mont Alto Sanatorium and five hundred at Hamburg this will make the total number of free beds in the State Sanatoria, available for indigent sufferers from tuberculosis, twenty three hundred and thirty.

Every one of these institutions is filled to its capacity and there is a waiting list of more than eight hundred tuberculous sufferers seeking admission.

Government to Spend $10,000,000 for Good Roads in National Forests.

One of the provisions of the Federal aid road bill, which was signed by the President recently appropriates $10,000,000 a year for ten years to be spent by the Secretary of Agriculture for the construction and maintenance of roads and trails within or partly within the National Forests.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCIAL STATEMENT—

OF POTTER TOWNSHIP DISTRICT, CENTRE COUNTY, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JULY 1, 1916.

Whole Number of Schools	13
Number of Teachers Employed	13
Number of Pupils Enrolled in all Schools	308
Average Daily Attendance	222
Amount of Tax Levied for School Purposes	5½ MILLS

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT
Money Received

Balance on Hand from Last Year	$1143 60	
Received from State Appropriation	2191 38	
From Collector, including Taxes of all kinds	4074 14	
From County Treasurer, Unseated Lands	295 22	
High School Appropriations	33 50	
From all Other Sources	67 13	
Total Receipts		$7804 97

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT
Money Paid Out

Tuition of High School pupils	$ 115 08	
For Building School Houses and Furnishing	64 28	
For Teachers' Salaries	3990 00	
Amount Paid Teachers for Attending Institute	195 00	
For Repairs and Improvements	88 17	
For Fuel	511 13	
Fee of Collector, $107 99; Treasurer, $64 87	172 86	
Salary of Secretary	80 06	
For Transportation of Pupils	795 50	
For Text Books	98 18	
For School Supplies other than Text Books	99 62	
For Printing and Auditors' fees,	14 25	
For all Other Purposes and Sundry Expenses	327 64	
Total Money Paid Out		$6551 71
Cash Balance on Hand		$1253 26

RESOURCES

Cash on Hand	$ 1253 26	
Value of School Property	18000 00	
Total Resources		$19253 26

LIABILITIES

None

We hereby certify that we have examined the above and find it correct.

J. E. RISHEL, J. B. SPANGLER, J. H. RUNKLE } Auditors.

Witness our hands this 3rd day of July, 1916.

E. W. CRAWFORD, President.
F. P. FLORAY, Secretary.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCIAL STATEMENT—

OF CENTRE HALL BORO DISTRICT, CENTRE COUNTY, PA., FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JULY 1, 1916.

Whole Number of Schools	4
Number of Teachers Employed	4
Number of Pupils Enrolled in all the Schools	138
Average Daily Attendance	118
Amount of Tax Levied for School Purposes	$1018 80
Amount of Tax Levied for Building Purposes	339 60

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT
Money Received

Balance on hand from last year	$ 572 13	
Received from State appropriation	890 67	
From Collector, including Taxes of all kinds	1358 92	
From all other sources	328 09	
Total Receipts		—$3149 81

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT
Money Paid Out

For Teachers' Salaries	$1880 00	
Amount Paid Teachers for Attending Institute	60 00	
For repairs and improvements	67 41	
For Fuel	118 70	
Fee of Collector, $43.26; Treasurer, $25.00	68 26	
Salary of Secretary	30 00	
For Text Books	113 91	
For School Supplies other than Text Books	65 50	
For all other purposes and sundry expenses	193 67	
Total Money Paid Out		—$2597 45
Cash Balance on Hand		$ 552 36

RESOURCES

Cash on hand	$ 552 36	
Boro Bond and Interest	518 00	
Value of School Property	3845 00	
Total Resources		—$4915 36

LIABILITIES

None

We hereby certify that we have examined the above and find it correct.

T. L. MOORE, J. H. KNARR, S. S. KREAMER } Auditors

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